WEATHER FORECASTS

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SACRED COLLEGE NOW PROCEEDING TO SELECT POPE

Cardinals Are Immured in Vatican With Stately Ceremonial, to Remain There Until Voting Is Concluded—Fifty-Three Members of the Sacred College.

STRONG PRECAUTIONS TAKEN TO SECURE CLOSE SECRECY

ROME, Feb. 2.—Majestic stateliness attended the solemn immuring in the Vatican today of the Sacred College, comprising for the moment fifty-three cardinals. Every detail of the sacred rites was observed, and although the time fixed for the closing in of the cardinals was 3:30 this afternoon, so long was the ceremonial that darkness had enshrouded St. Peter's before the preliminaries were completed for election of a new Pontiff.

The fifty-three cardinals present in Rome are now in the Vatican. Even Cardinal Marini, who is suffering from influenza, was conveyed there.

At the huge bronze doors, surveillance of those passing within was of the strictest nature. A giant German Swiss sergeant of the guards allowed nobody to enter unless provided with a white pass, issued by Prince Chigi, marshal of the conclave.

The conclave's isolation from the world was carried out with full ceremonial.

The celebration of mass in the Sistine Chapel, with prayers for the enlightenment of the Cardinals in their choice of a new Pope, was the last public ceremony attended by the Cardinals before entering the conclave.

Cardinal Vannutelli, dean of the Sacred College, officiated.

The attendance was restricted to the Cardinals, the officers of the Swiss Guards and the members of the Vatican household.

A photographer who contrived to gain entrance to the chapel was ejected, taken to the commissariate of the Vatican and later expelled from the premises.

The balloting is not expected to consume more than two days, and the next Pope, in consensus of opinion in Vatican circles, will come from among the moderate section of the Sacred College.

Neither the "irreconcilables" nor the "peace party," which favors closer relations with the Italian Government, is understood to have a chance to elect its candidate, the moderates holding the balance of power.

Crowds gathered today in St. Petersburg Square to watch for the telltale smoke wreaths from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel, where the conclave sits. A ballot is taken on the morning and evening of each day the conclave is in session, and these smoke puffs are the only indication to the watchers as to the progress made. When no election is effected a little straw is burned with the voting papers, causing the smoke to assume a dark color. When a choice is finally made the ballots, burning alone, omit a thin wisp of light smoke. Until the election the only communication between the approximately 250 persons in the Vatican and the outside, is through the "rota" or turning box at the entrance of the courtyard, and such communications as are made in this way are not allowed to come to the attention of the Cardinals. The penalty for violation of this secrecy is excommunication.

WILL ENCOURAGE CANCER RESEARCH

Sir William Veno, of Manchester, Donates £10,000 for Hospital Work — Earl of Athlone Comments on Gift

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Sir William Veno, of Manchester, who last week added £10,000 to the offer of £20,000 made by Lord Atholstan, of Montreal, to the university graduate who will discover a cure for cancer within five years, has written the Earl of Athlone, chairman of the Middlesex Hospital, in view of the latter's comment on Tuesday that the soundest way to stimulate a discovery would be to assist institutions already carrying out investigations, stating that he has decided to amend his original offer. He will now donate £10,000 to direct assistance in cancer research during the next ten years, the amount to be divided into annual payments of one thousand pounds.

The Earl of Athlone, commenting on the offer of £10,000 by Sir William Veno to encourage the discovery of a cure for cancer, praises Sir William's decision to amend his offer to provide for distribution of the money for research work, and expresses the hope that Lord Atholstan, of Montreal, who has offered £20,000 under certain conditions, will follow suit.

In his statement today, the Earl of Athlone describes the activities at Middlesex Hospital, of which he is chairman of the board of governors, in the investigation of cancer since 1871, and submits that his hospital is especially fitted for the employment of an endowed income for cancer research work, although he does not claim a monopoly of this work for his institution.

In discussing schemes for the alleviation of the hospitals' financial difficulties, the directors of King Edward Hospital Fund have decided to ask the Government to exempt subscriptions to hospitals from the income tax, and also to waive succession duties in the case of legacies. It was pointed out that the duties on the legacy left the hospital by the late Lord Mountstephen, former president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, would deprive the institution of probably half a million pounds sterling.

GAS EXPLOSIONS KILL THIRTY-FOUR

Disasters Reported From Coal Mines in Alabama and Pennsylvania—Twenty-Five Miners Die in Latter

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama, Feb. 2.—Nine convict miners were killed in a gas explosion at Bells Ellen mines, according to reports received here tonight.

GATES, Pa., Feb. 2.—Twenty-five miners are known to have been killed in the explosion at the Gates mine of the H. C. Frick Coal and Coke Company here early today, it was reported by coal company officials tonight, and there is a possibility that the number of dead may reach 36.

Thirty men were working in the section where the explosion occurred, four of whom escaped.

The cause of the explosion, which occurred a mile and a half back in the workings, has not been determined.

From the appearance of the bodies it was indicated that death had been caused by asphyxiation.

BAPTISTS HONOR MAYOR MARCHANT

Elect Him President of Western Union for 1922—Affairs of Brandon College Are Taken Up

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—Mayor W. Marchant, of Victoria, was tonight elected president of the Western Canada Baptist Union for 1922.

The evening session of the conference of the Union here was occupied chiefly with a banquet given by Mayor C. E. Tisdall, of Vancouver, to the delegates, at which Rev. W. E. Matthews, retiring president, presented on behalf of the conference a gold watch to the general secretary of the Baptist Union, Dr. F. W. Patterson.

A statement by Professor H. L. McNeill, of Brandon College, was read by Rev. H. P. Whidden, refuting charges of preaching false doctrine, which had been made against Professor McNeill by the Rev. Arnold Bennett, of British Columbia.

"I consider the statements quite misleading and unfair," said Professor McNeill. "I never said what is contained in the pamphlet." He went on to say that he hoped his statement would have much weight with a certain element in the conference, "which thought too much of what a man did not believe and too little of what he did believe; who dwelt on creed and orthodoxy and took little account of spiritual life and conduct."

Following the reading of the statement, the conference adopted a resolution condemning certain anonymous pamphlets, which had been circulated amongst Baptist clergy and laity during the past year. The resolution brands such pamphlets as "unchristian, immoral and despicable."

LATE THOMAS PALMER

THRONGS PAY LAST TRIBUTE

Funeral of Ex-Deputy Chief of Police Thomas Palmer Occasion for Widespread Expression of Respect

In silent tribute to the memory of a public official who for thirty years executed his trust to the people of Victoria in manner which won for him the esteem of every class in the community, hundreds of citizens stood uncovered as the body of former Deputy Chief of Police Thomas Palmer was borne to its last resting place yesterday afternoon.

Former police comrades on the city force, representatives of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and of the police departments of the adjoining municipalities, the Mayor and members of the City Council, Police Commissioner Staneland, and representatives of various public bodies of the city, together with a large turnout of members of ex-service organizations as well as of their women's auxiliaries attended the funeral ceremonies held at the B. C. Funeral parlors, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hector N. Maclean, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, at 2 o'clock. Hundreds of the friends of the late police officer were unable to gain admittance to the chapel during the progress of the service and lined both sides of Broughton Street, from the undertaking establishment to Douglas Street.

Seldom has a more striking tribute been paid by the public to an official who, having done his duty conscientiously and efficiently for three decades, passed away in harness leaving behind a record of duty well done that brings lustre to the reputation of the local department.

Prior to the services scores of citizens passed by the bier to secure a last view of the body and after the services were concluded hundreds more did likewise, a long queue of sympathizing friends of the late officer and his family extending out into the roadway.

Impressive Ceremony

The service in the chapel was a simple but impressive one. Rev. Dr. Maclean in his remarks referred in feeling terms to the past services rendered to the community by the deceased, eulogized him as a faithful and efficient public servant, one to whom the highest tributes were due, a true friend, a kind father and parent and an upright citizen. Rev. Dr. Maclean read from Revelation, chapter 22, the words of which the late officer, on the night prior to his sudden demise, had read to his wife. The late officer, the speaker said, was an earnest Christian who had brought to the execution of his daily task those attributes of kindness and sympathy which had endeared him to all. The hymns, favorite ones of the late Mr. Palmer, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Fight the Good Fight" were rendered, the entire assemblage joining in the singing. Mrs. Jesse Longfield rendered "O Rest in the Lord" in sympathetic manner. Mr. Jesse A. Longfield presided at the organ.

It was nearly an hour before the throngs of those who sought to take a last look at the remains could do so, and the cortege did not start on its way to Ross Bay Cemetery, where interment was made in the family plot, until nearly 3:30 o'clock.

The funeral procession was headed by the G.W.V.A. band playing the Dead March in Saul, and following came a squad of city police, twenty-six in number, under the command Sergeant Boulton; four members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, representative of the Saanich police department, a squad of twenty-four members of the Victoria Fire Department, and a large number of members of Court Northern Light, A.O.F., of which organization deceased had been a member for many years.

Prominent Citizens

Immediately preceding the hearse were the honorary pallbearers, Magistrate George Jay, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, former Federal Minister of Agricul-

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CONSERVATIVES HOLD CONVENTION

Charles Jones, of Vancouver, Is Chosen as President and Other Officers of Association for Year Elected

MR. BOWSER GIVEN NOTABLE OVATION

Speeches Dwell on Opposition Manifested Throughout the Province to Present Provincial Government

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—Charles Jones, of Vancouver, was elected president of the British Columbia Conservative Association for the ensuing year at a representative gathering of the association here tonight.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, leader of the Provincial Opposition, was given a great ovation when he arose to address the gathering. He spoke with confidence of the future of the Conservative party, and urged that an early provincial election should be called for to give the electors an opportunity to register their dissatisfaction with the present administration, which he believed had been made manifest in several ways during the past year.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, ex-Minister of Trade and Commerce, addressed the meeting, and was enthusiastically received.

All officers, other than the president, were elected by acclamation, as follows:

Vice-presidents—Alderman W. R. Owen, Captain A. N. Daykin, ex-Alderman T. H. Kirk; treasurer, William Manson; secretary, N. Rigby Fisher; executive, R. S. Pyke, W. O. Scott, R. I. Maitland, J. McLennan, F. W. Welsh, George A. Stephens, A. L. McLennan, N. S. Ross, Mrs. Horrobin, Mrs. Davis, George Chaffee, S. Davidson.

"Just because the most of the people in the Province agree that the Oliver government is, to put it mildly, incompetent, does not mean, as it would have meant ten years ago, that they will elect the Conservative party to power," declared the Hon. Mr. Stevens, in a vigorous speech. "There is a new spirit of radicalism and independence abroad in the land which must be faced as a hard fact. If the Conservative party is to crystallize to advantage the sentiment of opposition to the government which exists, it must enunciate a policy that appeals to people who subscribe to that political philosophy known as Conservatism."

A resolution moved by T. S. Baxter, former mayor of Vancouver, condemning the Oliver administration, was carried with enthusiasm.

MANITOBA HOUSE REJECTS PETITION

Votes Down Liquor Referendum Proposal by 27 to 25—Ministers Take Different Sides on Question

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—The fate of the Moderation League's petition for a referendum on the establishment of government controlled liquor stores was sealed at tonight's session of the legislature, when the petition was rejected by 27 votes to 25.

It was a most interesting division. The government, like all the groups in the House, was divided on the question, three ministers voting in favor of the petition being granted and four in opposition. Premier Norris, Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer, and Hon. C. D. McPherson, Minister of Public Works, were the three in favor, while the four who registered their votes against the petition were Hon. Dr. J. W. Armstrong, Provincial Secretary, Hon. G. H. Malcolm, Minister of Agriculture, Hon. T. H. Johnson, Attorney-General, and Hon. Dr. R. S. Thornton, Minister of Education.

Striking features of the closing stages of the debate were the strongly contrasting speeches of the Premier and Attorney-General Johnson. Premier Norris came out strongly for the petition, which, he said, was a clear issue before the House, while Mr. Johnson strenuously contended that as vital provisions of the direct legislation act had not been complied with, it would be a serious mistake to authorize the referendum.

IRISH CORRESPONDENT TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

BELFAST, Feb. 2.—Michael Tobin, Belfast correspondent for The Dublin Freeman's Journal, was arrested today by officers of the Irish republican army in Westport, County Mayo, and is detained in a local barracks for reporting a sermon by Archbishop Gilmartin, denouncing the recent outrages in Belfast. Tobin, who is prominent as a newspaper man, has been ordered sent to Dublin.

To Protect Women and Children

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—The government has taken steps to ratify, on behalf of Canada, the international convention for the suppression of traffic in women and children. This convention was signed on behalf of Canada, at Geneva on September 30 last by Hon. C. J. Doherty.

IRELAND'S LEADERS SEPARATE WITHOUT MAKING AGREEMENT

Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, and Michael Collins, Head of Southern Provisional Government, Hold Brief Conference at Dublin on Boundary Question

SITUATION THOUGHT TO BECOME SERIOUS

Official Statement Issued by Ulster Secretary Says Failure to Agree Was Due to Mr. Collins' Stand Regarding Commission—Another Conference Is Still Possible

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—A serious situation has arisen over the boundary question between Ulster and South Ireland, it was officially stated today, as a result of today's conference between Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, and Michael Collins, head of the new Irish provisional government.

The conference between the heads of the two governments, which began at 2 o'clock, was concluded at 4:40 p.m.

The official statement was made by Col. Spender, secretary of the Ulster Cabinet. It says:

"The discussion between Michael Collins and Sir James Craig was almost entirely confined to the subject of the boundary commission.

"Owing to the fact of Mr. Collins' stand on the boundary commission and the Irish delegation's agreement with Prime Minister Lloyd George, that large territories were involved in the commission, and not merely the boundary line, as Sir James Craig was given to understand privately by several British ministers, and statements by Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons, no further agreement was reached, and a serious situation has consequently arisen."

This situation breaks up the conference for the present. It is attributed by observers to the inability of the leaders on each side to obtain acquiescence by the territories which it is proposed to exchange between Northern and Southern Ireland.

There is still a possibility that Sir James Craig and Michael Collins will resume their conference.

No definite arrangement has been made as yet for further discussions. It is said that Sir James Craig intends to consult Viscount Fitzalan, the former Viceroy.

Apparently the boundary question was almost the only matter discussed at today's conference; there is nothing to indicate that the Londonderry prisoners will be released, and the provisional government has received no assurance that the execution of these men has been countermanded.

Those in close touch with the provisional government think that should the negotiations come to naught, the provisional government has far-reaching and effective plans to counteract the Ulster parliament. Many public services, such as the post office, education, department of agriculture and land commission, are so dovetailed into each other that unless there is friendly co-operation between the North and South, making them effective in the six Ulster counties, will be exceedingly difficult.

Moreover, Mr. Collins takes his stand on the clauses in the treaty relating to the boundary which, it is considered, would bring Tyrone, Fermanagh and a great portion of the Counties of Armagh, Derry and Down under the jurisdiction of the southern parliament.

MR. DICKIE WILL NOT VACATE NANAIMO SEAT

"Simply Preposterous," He Characterizes Report of Resignation in Favor of Hon. Chas. Stewart

DUNCAN, Feb. 2.—Emphatic denial of the statement made in a Victoria afternoon paper that he was not averse to resigning his seat as Federal member for Nanaimo to make way for Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Interior in the new Liberal Cabinet, was made here today by Mr. C. H. Dickie, National Liberal-Conservative member-elect for this riding at the recent Federal elections.

"The statement is so absurd that it hardly calls for denial," said Mr. Dickie. "I have never been approached in the matter nor have any of my supporters to my knowledge. Were I so lost to all sense of gratitude for the splendid support accorded me throughout the riding at the recent election, that I would entertain a proposal along the lines suggested in that article, I am proud to think that neither Hon. Charles Stewart, nor even his chief, the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, could be elected in the Nanaimo riding even should I resign the seat. The suggestion made in the newspaper article is simply preposterous," declared Mr. Dickie.

SESSION CALLED FOR MARCH 8TH

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux Prospective Speaker — Actual Business Not Likely to Commence Until March 12

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Parliament has been summoned to meet on Wednesday, March 8.

The first day's business will be confined to the election of a speaker. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux has been named for the chair.

The speech from the throne will be read on Thursday, following which the House probably will adjourn until the following Monday. This will give the many new members of the House an opportunity to settle down in their places and familiarize themselves with procedure.

The names of the mover and seconder of the reply to the address have not yet been announced. There will be a new speaker of the senate, but it is understood no selection has been made for that position yet.

Little Girls Burned

ROLAND, Man. Feb. 2.—During a blizzard on Wednesday night, the farm home of Andrew Pfimmer, ten miles from Roland, was burned to the ground. Two little girls, aged five and six, were severely burned, the life of the younger being despaired of. Mr. Pfimmer is suffering from shock.

Ministry of Bonomi Retires From Office

Disaffection of Groups in Chamber of Deputies on Which It Depended for Power Leads to Resignation—Various Circumstances Combine to Cause Defeat

ROME, Feb. 2. — The cabinet of Premier Bonomi, which took office early last July, in succession to the Giolitti ministry, presented its resignation to the Chamber of Deputies at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The cabinet decided to resign when, at a cabinet council this morning, it developed that important groups in the chamber upon which the government had counted for support had passed over to the opposition because of objections to various of the government's policies.

Premier Bonomi's reading of his resignation was received by the chamber in absolute silence. In the final event, the government discovered itself abandoned by all party groups, even the Catholics, who had been supporting the ministry throughout the crisis of the past few days and were alienated because of the failure of the cabinet to have a eulogy of the late Pope Benedict from the tribunal by President De Niccola of the chamber, as had been promised.

The causes which combined to induce the majority of the chamber to withdraw its support from the government were of both foreign and domestic origin. Many deputies had expressed disappointment over the failure of the Italian delegates at the Washington conference to have Italy included in the four-power Pacific treaty, and there was disappointment over Italy being excluded from the Anglo-French treaty, which was drafted during the recent meeting of the Supreme Council at Cannes.

There were also expressions of dissatisfaction over the official recognition of the death of Pope Benedict through the visit of Minister of Agriculture Mauri to the Vatican, and through the half-masting of flags on public buildings. The position taken by the government during the financial difficulties of the Banca Italiana Disconto also was severely criticized.

The situation in the Chamber is so unsettled that it was difficult to predict whom the King will summon to form a new Cabinet. Former Premier Orlando is supported by the Nationalists, by the Fascisti and by the deputies of the Right and Centre generally, and it was thought possible that he might be called to form a new ministry.

The exit of the ministry at the opening of the conclave for the election of a new Pope created a sensation in Rome, diverting much popular attention from the activities of the Vatican.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Postponement of the International Economic conference at Genoa is regarded in official circles here tonight as a probable outcome of today's resignation of the Italian Cabinet. Officials believed that the time required for the creation of a new ministry certainly will prevent the opening of the conference on March 8.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President De Niccola, of the Chamber of Deputies, Minister De Nava, who held the treasury portfolio in the Bonomi cabinet, and former Premier Giolitti are regarded as probabilities for the next premiership of Italy, according to private advices received tonight from Rome.

President De Niccola, of the Chamber, is described as an able and popular statesman, who has served as under-secretary of the treasury, while Minister De Nava comes from the ranks of the Social Democrats and has served as a member of the Chamber of Deputies for many years.

STRIKE TIES UP GERMAN ROADS

Railwaymen Throughout Country Leave Their Work and Block Traffic—Serious Inconvenience Experienced

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The strike of the railwaymen tonight had virtually tied up all passenger and freight traffic. The authorities were unable to procure the necessary auxiliary staffs that had been promised them, and only two trains left Berlin during the day. Hundreds of foreigners are marooned. Delays to trains or entire stoppage of service have been reported from all sections. In the Essen, Elberfeld, Munster and Erfurt districts traffic is at a complete standstill.

The strike has extended to Cassel and Chemnitz. Traffic between Berlin and Leipsic has been stopped, and Berlin's city and suburban lines are at a standstill.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Funds of the striking railwaymen in Germany, amounting to several million marks, have been confiscated from the Berlin bank in which the money was deposited, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin today. The strike leaders have been arrested.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The Government announces that it is its intention to utilize airplanes to keep the postal service in operation as far as possible, should the railroad strike develop to great proportions. Planes will fly between Berlin and Dresden, Dortmund, Bremen and Hamburg as opportunity permits. They will handle only urgent mail matter. A few mail trains also are to be kept running, manned by emergency crews.

The question of food supplies for Berlin still is being considered. It is feared the shortage will develop into serious proportions in the event the strike is prolonged. Owing to the abandonment of the steam railway service, Berlin's underground and surface traffic is very heavy. Men, women and children today fought for places in the trains which were running at every station when they stopped. Some of the passengers were unable to get off at their stations, and had to make round trips.

The newspapers already are short of print paper, and have cut their editions to a single sheet in order to avoid possible suspension of publication in a few days. A number of papers have only a five-day supply.

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STORM IN MANITOBA AND LAKE DISTRICT

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—From the western boundary of Manitoba to the Great Lakes, the first considerable storm of this Winter broke yesterday, and today was gradually subsiding. A heavy fall of snow was driven before a high wind, and country roads are badly drifted. Trains are running nearly on time, but telegraph wires east and south of Winnipeg, and particularly around Port Arthur and Fort William, suffered severely, and direct communication with Eastern Canada temporarily was severed.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Feb. 2.—The city is gradually digging itself out from the smother of snow which virtually suspended all its activities last night. Working all night long, the street railway officials and their men engaged in the work kept up some sort of service through the early part of the night and had the railway open for service in the morning, when the storm was over.

The light department was the worst hit, and, with the exception of a few blocks close to the station, the city was in darkness, wires being torn off the poles and insulations broken from the cross-arms by the weight of snow and ice.

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MARKET GLUTTED BY FOREIGN EGGS

President of Poultrymen's Exchange Shows Effect of Competition From China and State of Washington

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—That foreign eggs, imported from China and the state of Washington, and shipped to Eastern Canadian centres, had glutted the market and brought the price of British Columbia eggs below the actual cost of production, thereby causing a serious menace to the poultry industry in this Province, was the contention of President M. H. Rutledge, of the B.C. Poultrymen's Co-operative Exchange, at the annual meeting today.

Responsibility for the break in prices toward the end of 1921 on the local market was placed with the Washington and Chinese competition, which had invaded the Eastern market and lessened the demand for the British Columbia product. The raising of the tariff on eggs above the 2 cents a dozen now prevailing was advocated, and representations to Ottawa to that effect will likely be made before the convention adjourns.

One Vancouver firm alone, Mr. Rutledge said, had imported 5,000 cases of Chinese eggs and marketed them in Eastern Canada.

The exchange has a membership of 500, and takes in all of the Fraser Valley and Lower Mainland, the Gulf Islands and Victoria. Of this membership 350 are under direct agreement to ship the entire output of their poultry farms to the exchange for marketing. Last year they shipped 549,499 dozen eggs, which netted the producers $276,051. This year, it is estimated, the exchange, with its big increase in membership, will market 1,125,000 dozen eggs.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IS NOT LOOKED FOR

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—That all precautions were being taken to prevent an outbreak of influenza, but the available information indicated there was little danger of an epidemic, was stated this morning by Dr. John A. Amiot, deputy minister of the Department of Health. Dr. Amiot insisted that there was no reason for fear at the present time.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Despite talk of influenza getting a grip on Ontario again, it seems evident from the returns to the Provincial Board of Health for January that there is little more of the disease in the Province than a year ago, when conditions were about normal. During the past month there were 31 deaths from influenza, compared with 18 last January. Returns for pneumonia today show slightly more for the past month, which had 288 deaths, compared with 271 in 1921.

EXPLAINS ABSENCE OF MISS BUCHANAN

NANAIMO, Feb. 2.—Through the non-delivery of a note explaining her absence, the visit of Miss Margaret Buchanan, sixteen-year-old Nanaimo girl, to friends at the Five Acres, on Saturday, led to the police being asked by her parents to institute a search for her.

Miss Buchanan returned home tonight. She attended a party with friends on Saturday and went on to the Five Acres without returning home, sending her parents notification of her intention.

Hon. Dr. King at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Hon. J. H. King, who will shortly be sworn in as Minister of Public Works in the new government, conferred with the Prime Minister this afternoon. It is understood that he will be sworn in before the end of the week.

WILLIAM D. TAYLOR BELIEVED MURDERED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—William D. Taylor, director-in-chief for one of the largest film companies operating here, and nationally known in the motion picture industry, was found dead at his home here early today, under circumstances that the police said indicated murder. He had been shot through the neck, and at first investigation it was thought he had suffered a hemorrhage, but closer examination disclosed the bullet wound.

Mr. Taylor has been employed as director-in-chief at the Famous Players-Lasky plant in Hollywood here. Charles Eyton, studio manager, today began an independent investigation of the shooting.

Taylor has had an adventurous career, which included three trips to Alaska, during one of which he wrested a small fortune from the Klondike. He served during the world war with the British army, having been born in Ireland, and within a few months rose from a private to a captain.

SUGGEST PLANS TO BRING RELIEF

Dominion G.W.V.A. President and Secretary Have Interview With Premier King on Unemployment Situation

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Recommendations for the immediate establishment of a board to receive evidence relating to the needs of ex-service men in Canada, preparatory to a parliamentary inquiry into the subject, and the inauguration of an expert investigation to determine what steps may safely be undertaken to effect improvement in methods of credit control, with a view to restoring normal business conditions, were made to Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King here this afternoon by R. B. Maxwell, president of the G.W.V.A., and C. G. MacNeil, Dominion secretary-treasurer. The representatives of the ex-service men also submitted suggestions for the relief of unemployment through the widening of the scope of the Government departments dealing with the problem. Mr. King received the suggestions with sympathy and promised immediate consideration.

In a memorandum submitted to the Prime Minister, Messrs. Maxwell and MacNeil, after expressing the hope that an adequate housing scheme would be approved at the next session of parliament, suggested that immediate steps be taken to develop the facilities which exist in the Employment Service Council of Canada, that this council and its subsidiary units may not only function in an advisory capacity to the Minister, but also establish definite co-operation on the part of all organized interests represented thereon to harmonize individual enterprises and regulate employment, and that, to this end, representatives of the financial interests in Canada be called upon to share the responsibility of this body.

That the statistical service of the Government be more completely centralized and developed in order that commercial and industrial enterprises may be regularly supplied with complete data as to the economic trend of national activities.

That no relaxation be permitted of the immigration regulations until such time as adequate provision has been made for the proper selection overseas of those seeking entrance to Canada, and the suitable colonization of immigrants upon admittance; and, further, that immediate advantage be taken of the agreement reached with the British Government for financial aid in the settlement on farm lands of former members of the Imperial forces.

Messrs. Maxwell and MacNeil advanced the argument that the present serious unemployment was an aggravated recurrence of a condition which had distressed the country for three successive Winters. They admitted that relief was the only possible remedial measure applicable to the situation at present, but urged that steps be taken to discover and correct the underlying causes. Mr. MacNeil said that experience in relief work among ex-service men and their dependents revealed that the evil had reached a stage where it seriously impaired the national vitality.

Thousands of people were released from useful productivity and subjected to degrading poverty, with grievous consequences in malnutrition and crime. At the conclusion of the third Winter of unemployment relief measures, the public would have spent a sum approximating $50,000,000 by means of doles from public funds and voluntary contributions, Mr. MacNeil said.

He believed that continued reliance on temporizing remedies would intensify the evil and increase the cost. Brazen mendacity would flourish and unemployment would be multiplied. Mr. MacNeil urged that means should be devised to check "this cumulative and surreptitious drain on the public purse by an investment in employment that will ultimately prove less costly, both materially and morally."

HOME IS PREPARING FOR PRINCESS MARY

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Chesterfield House, the future London home of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, is in the hands of upholsterers. The interior is being entirely redecorated and a beginning has been made with the great ballroom, which is being regilded.

Both the Princess and her fiance are keen dancers.

Her wedding ring will be made in London, of gold obtained from a small mine in Wales, which also produced the gold for Queen Mary's wedding ring. The bride's going-away hat is being made at Luton from the finest Dunstable straw by one of the few hand plaiters left in that district who are skilled in the art.

Finds New Dyestuff Method

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Professor M. C. Boswell, in the course of research work at the University of Toronto, has discovered a new chemical reaction which can be employed for making dyestuffs from coal tar products.

CATTLE PLAGUE IS FORMIDABLE

Present Outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease Is Worst England Has Had for Past Thirty Years

LONDON, Feb. 2.—At the annual meeting of the National Farmers' Union held in London today, a Kent delegate said the country was faced with one of the worst foot and mouth diseases it had ever experienced. They had heard, he said, that the outbreak had had its origin in Ireland where he claimed supervision was inadequate. A Yorkshire delegate protested against the wholesale slaughter of animals owing to the disease, which, he declared, was curable.

Sir Stuart Stockman, chief veterinary surgeon of the Ministry of Agriculture, said the outbreak was undoubtedly the biggest the country had had to cope with for the past thirty years, and while the officials of the department had been badly caught in the matter, they were working day and night to check its ravages. There was no evidence of the infection having originated in Ireland. He said efforts at present were being concentrated on attempts to stamp out the disease, and the ministry asked the farmers to co-operate in the collection and isolation of affected animals.

GLASGOW, Feb. 2.—Owing to the severe outbreak of foot and mouth disease the cattle markets are closed. It is not possible to give actual quotations, generally speaking, last week's rate ruling today for Scotch and Irish.

LONDON, Feb. 2—Over a thousand slaughterings have been announced since the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in England. The disease has attacked some of the best herds of dairy cattle, and numerous pedigree flocks of sheep. Yorkshire county suffered badly. In this county some of the best shorthorns are threatened.

Fox hunting throughout the north of England has been stopped. Nearly all shows and sales of pedigree stock have been closed, while all overseas trade has ceased.

MORPHINE TAKES PLACE OF OPIUM

Use of More Powerful Drug Spreads Alarmingly in China —Illicit Trade in Narcotics Flourishes Greatly

PEKING, Jan. 12.—(By mail).—China, barred under the law from smoking opium, is fast becoming a nation of morphia users, with results more menacing to its people than the opium evil of other days, according to a statement from the anti-opium association. This is declared to be particularly true of Manchuria, where the drug sale is said to be in the hands of Japanese retailers, and a mixed gang of many nationalities which smuggles drugs from Siberia and North Manchuria is reported to have cut prices to a very low figure.

Russians, Japanese, Chinese, Greeks, Turks and nondescripts of many nationalities, numbering about 1,000, are reported to be operating on a tremendous scale, with many minor officers of the railway in their pay. Foreign women, associated with the band of smugglers, are said to be carrying the drug from Manchuria to Peking, where it is retailed in tea houses.

Officers of the anti-opium association assert that it is virtually impossible to check the trade on account of the attitude of the Chinese Government, which has refused to move in the matter.

Officers of the association declare that they are eagerly awaiting the visit to China of the opium commission of the League of Nations, whose investigations are expected to result in curtailment of the drug business.

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While he was being born in his Brooklyn home, fumes from the kitchen range on the floor below ascended and partially overcame two physicians, the father and two neighbors. The mother was under an anaesthetic.

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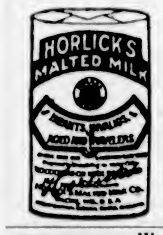

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LOOK FOR CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

Delegates at Washington Hope to End Business on Monday—British Delegation Considers Return of Wei Hai Wei

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Its naval discussions concluded and the results written into treaty form, the arms conference turned full attention to the Far Eastern situation again today, with the hope of bringing the Washington negotiations finally to an end this week.

The famous "twenty-one demands" was the immediate business before the Far Eastern committee, and at the same time a sub-committee met to try and form a compromise on the Chinese Eastern Railway problem.

Meantime a possibility developed that the Far Eastern decisions of the conference might be put into three treaties instead of two, bringing the total number of covenants to result from the negotiations here to nine. Some conference leaders want to write a treaty on the four Root principles and the open door, another on customs arrangements in China and a third to cover other Far Eastern resolutions adopted by the conference. In the Far Eastern committee, arrangements were made for speeches by the Chinese, Japanese and American delegations on the 21 demands, the general tenor being to indicate that the adjustment already reached in the Shantung question and the action taken by the conference on other Chinese problems involved in the general treaties to be completed today, will make further consideration of the 21 demands unnecessary.

The Chinese Eastern Railway questions, it was said, might be in shape in time for submission today to the heads of delegations.

It is hoped to hold a plenary session Saturday, when the remaining treaties will be presented to the full conference, and, receiving the approval of the delegations, will mark the end of the conference proper.

On Monday the delegation heads will gather in the State Department and formally sign all of the treaties remaining. Arthur J. Balfour wishes to leave Washington next Monday night at the latest, to sail on the Aquitania next Tuesday, and within a few days thereafter, under present plans, all of the delegations will have left Washington.

As a result of an inquiry made by The Netherlands government, notes are now being drafted and directed to that government and to the government of Portugal assuring them that they are included in all the guarantees in the Pacific treaty. Therefore, formal adherence of these two governments to the treaty is held to be unnecessary.

The British delegation is considering the method by which Wei Hai Wei shall be returned to China in accordance with the pledge given yesterday by Mr. Balfour. The subject would be dealt with directly between the British and Chinese governments, it was said, probably through the British representative at Pekin and the Chinese authorities there. The British government has considerable property in this Chinese port, such as hospitals, docks, warehouses and the like. It was said today by a British spokesman that some of these might remain in British possession, without, however, affecting Chinese sovereignty. The port for years has been a favorite health resort for the personnel of the British Indian fleet, when the men were run down by long tropical service.

The regiment of Chinese soldiers serving under British officers at Wei Hai Wei probably would be turned over to the Chinese government to serve as police, it was said, as some provision would have to be made for the maintenance of order in the port.

Nothing has been made known officially here as to the purpose of the French government with regard to Kwang Chow Wan, though the French delegates have indicated the French government would deal directly with the Pekin authorities with regard to the return to China of that territory.

EXPECT REDUCTION IN POSTAGE RATE

LONDON, Feb. 2.—It is understood that Right Hon. F. C. Kellaway, Postmaster-General for Great Britain, will soon be able to place figures before the Cabinet justifying a reduction in postal rates and telephone charges.

There probably will be a return to the rate of three halfpence instead of twopence, the rate now prevailing on inland and Imparial letters.

The collections and delivery of letters on Sunday will probably also be resumed.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—The institution of a federal council composed of members from each of the soldier organizations will likely result from the unity conference of representatives of the leading veterans' associations which will open in Winnipeg on February 6. The idea of a council with headquarters at Ottawa is being advocated by H. J. Biggs, president of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association.

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WILL MAKE NEW CASE AGAINST C. C. CAMERON

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—On account of a possible appeal against an order of the police court magistrate committing for trial Colin C. Cameron on a charge of stealing $500,000 from the bankrupt firm of Thornton, Davidson & Company, of which firm he was manager, it is stated in police circles today that the proceedings already taken in this case, which have thrown light on the manner in which the company became debtor to the Merchants Bank for several million dollars, will be dropped.

A new case will be made against Cameron, it is understood, on the original indictment. The reason for this step is said to be that the appeal promised by Cameron's lawyers against commitment, because the warrant under which he had been arrested had not been correctly sworn out, was likely to succeed. In order, therefore, to save time, it is said, a new warrant will be prepared and all the evidence will be reheard in the police court.

Judge Leet was to have heard arguments for and against commitment tomorrow.

BAPTIST UNION HEARS REPORTS

Money to Meet Expenses Is Raised in Satisfactory Amounts — Church Union Question Touched Upon

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2—The Baptist Union of Western Canada in annual convention here, has appointed a special committee to make a thorough study of the curriculum and administration methods of Brandon College. The committee was instructed to make recommendations for the future work of the institution, with a view to furthering its interests and to make it an increasingly influential factor in the religious life of Western Canada.

Action was taken by the convention on the recommendation of the executive board, as the result of criticism of the policy of the college by British Columbia adherents of the Baptist Church.

According to the report of the executive board, the Western Union had closed its year with a credit balance of $41.60. The women's board had contributed sufficient to wipe off its pledge and with a surplus of $500. In the forward movement campaign, Baptists had subscribed generously, and $138,000 had already been received. Another $50,000 is forthcoming, and an effort will be made to secure this amount in 1922.

"The time has come when we must show cause for our policy of separation and independence towards church union," declared Rev. C. C. Maclaurin, superintendent of missions in Alberta, at this morning's session of the convention in submitting his report.

"The general public does not know our true reason for this separation, and we have been accused of narrowness and even bigotry," he said. "In Alberta," he continued, "we have made two attempts at union and lost our testimony, and we may lose our property. We must either enter union or maintain a relation of absolute independence, with the largest possible freedom and trust in Christian charity."

Referring to prohibition enforcement in Alberta, Mr. Maclaurin said that prohibition had done wonders to lessen drinking and general lewdness, but that the law was not being enforced as it might be. He added that the law was being perfected, and that the authorities were becoming more determined.

Satisfactory reports on behalf of the Saskatchewan mission board and on behalf of the Manitoba board were made by D. H. Sharpe and W. C. Smolley, respectively.

LORD BIRKENHEAD TALKS ON ISSUES

Says Longer Time Is Needed for Test of Anglo-Irish Treaty—Accuses Labor of Apathy in Reconstruction

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Referring to the Irish question while speaking to a political gathering, Lord Birkenhead, the Lord Chancellor, who was one of the principal British negotiators of the Anglo-Irish treaty, said:

"We must wait a little longer before we definitely sound the note of jubilation."

However, continued the Lord Chancellor, the members of the Government who signed the Irish treaty still believed it would be enduring. He said he considered the acts of Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith as fully justifying the confidence placed in them, and that Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, had shown himself to be a man of first rank in statesmanship.

Lord Birkenhead was speaking to the new parliamentary group, consisting of Conservatives and Liberals, which was organized at the beginning of the present parliament to preserve the coalition. Touching on Labor politics, Lord Birkenhead declared that Labor's leaders did not denounce, but merely ignored, such things as popular finance. The attitude of Labor toward the questions of after-war reconstruction, he added, had been one of consistent abject apathy.

"If the Labor leaders had told the truth, we should not have lost hundreds and thousands of working days in the last three years," he said. He was prepared to go to the great centres of population and brand the Labor party with the stigma of men who have not played their part in these three years, and as "wholly unworthy to conduct the affairs of a great Empire."

Favors Embargo Removal

LONDON, Feb. 2.—By an overwhelming vote of 49 to 1, the City Council of Newcastle today favored the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle.

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COURT OF APPEAL HEARS ISLAND CASE

Affairs of Northern Lumber Concern and Officials' Salaries Aired in Important Legal Action

Another important case is pending before the Court of Appeal today in the appeal of Vipond vs. Galbraith, to set aside the judgment given in the Supreme Court by His Honor Mr. Justice Murphy, in the suit of the Brennan Lake Lumber Company and Galbraith.

The judgment was one affecting a lien of Galbraith, one of the directors of that company, and giving it effect against the Brennan Lake Lumber Company for salary. It was claimed in the appeal that there were no circumstances upon which such a claim could have been allowed.

Mr. E. C. Mayers, K.C., counsel for the plaintiff-appellant Vipond, stated that Galbraith, Miller and Johnston were the directors and total shareholders of the lumber company, which was incorporated in 1920, and operated for a short time in the Nanaimo disirict. Each of the three directors had put into the business the sum of $5,000, the subscribed capital being $15,000, and each was to receive a salary of $5,000 a year for the offices of president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

The mill shut down in November, 1920, and from that time very little work had been done. Miller and Johnston came to Victoria in December, 1920, and left Galbraith in charge of the mill, subsequently abandoning to him all their interest in the Brennan Lake Lumber Company. Counsel stated that it was at this stage that the arrangement for continuing the salary arrangement on the basis of $5,000 a year was made.

Payment Withheld

Vipond is a judgment creditor in this suit, he having entered into a contract to cut logs which were to become the property of the lumber company when once they were in the water. Payment on these logs which were cut was withheld, it is alleged, and three days after the appellant had commenced suit to obtain this money, Galbraith, it was stated, filed an affidavit of lien against his own company for his salary of $5,000 for that year. Counsel contended that this lien was, in effect, an attempt to defeat the claims of judgment creditors.

Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., is appearing for Galbraith; Mr. E. C. Mayers, K.C., for the appellant; and Mr. Victor Harrison and Percival Walls for the Brennan Lumber Company. Mr. W. Cunliffe is assisting Mr. Mayers.

Peremptory List

Vipond vs. Galbraith (at bar); Tracy vs. Okanagan Sawmills, Ltd.; Frumento vs. Richards; Zeigler vs. City of Victoria; Rex vs. Ferguson.

Farrell Gets Verdict

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—Marty Farrell, New York middleweight, was given the decision over Bert Collins, of Whittier, Cal., at the end of their four-round match at Vernon Arena here tonight. In the semi-finals Chic Roach, of Los Angeles, defeated Harry Casey, of Seattle. They are 138-pounders.

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PROVINCIAL BY-ELECTIONS.

It might have been taken for granted from the time it was known by-elections would occur that opposition would be offered to the return of the two new ministers in the Provincial Cabinet. Any policy of not contesting Omineca and Revelstoke would indicate that opposition offered to governmental policies of the last two sessions was confined to the Legislature and that it finds no reflex in the country. The Government, in the first by-election test of the present Parliament, has chosen what are probably the two chief Liberal strongholds in British Columbia. In the 1920 election Dr. W. H. Sutherland was returned unopposed and Mr. Manson's majority in Omineca was a very substantial one. The action to be taken in opposing these Ministers does not imply any political antagonism to them personally, but the Government has to face a position where a test of public opinion is desirable, and, in view of the feeling that prevails about the rising Provincial expenditures, the test has to be accepted.

There are three other by-elections pending, in Cranbrook, Nelson and Vancouver. When they will be held will depend on the fate of the Cabinet Ministers in Omineca and Revelstoke. Were both of these defeated, it is difficult to see how a general election could be avoided. The defeat of one of them would be a serious blow at the prestige of the Government. The Premier has been astute in his selection of new Ministers, and to his credit, it must be said that both of these gentlemen bid fair to be successful administrators. We think a mistake was made in having overlooked Vancouver in the latest distribution of portfolios. Vancouver's view of this neglect will have an opportunity of finding expression before the next session of the Legislature, though a possibility exists that in the interim there will be another adjustment of portfolios. For the time being political interest will be centered on the contests in Omineca and Revelstoke, where opportunities will arise for a thorough airing of the rival policies of the parties who will have candidates in the field.

SCHOOL BOARD ECONOMIES.

Municipal Inspector Deane has informed the School Board that by a process of regrading, with reference to the domestic science and primary grades, it would be possible to bring about a reduction of the teaching staff by ten teachers. Owing to contracts entered into, this cannot be done until next September, and the Board does not appear to have taken any definite action on the suggestion. Owing to the fact that the School Board meetings to discuss the estimates are held in camera, it is not possible to comment on proposals for economies with any degree of certitude, since it is only known in a vague way what is being considered in this direction. The School Board evidently intends to have its estimates cut and dried before entering into a conference with the City Council on the subject of retrenchment in expenses.

It would be in the public interest if the coming conference between the School Board and a committee of the City Council is held under such conditions that an account of the proceedings can appear in the press. The cost of education is a subject which interests the people, since they have to pay, and they have a right to insist that decisions affecting such expenditures should not be reached in camera. Their election to office does not give the members of the School Board a blank cheque which they can fill in at pleasure, but, on the contrary, they should give a public accounting relative to all expenses intended. It would seem that what has transpired in the discussion of the coming estimates shows that economies can be effected in the cost of education. In this regard, we do not know what is the School Board's attitude, and so long as it remains uncertain that body must expect to be asked for a definition of policy on behalf of the people to whom it is responsible.

AMALGAMATED VETERANS.

A healthy, lively, and numerically enthusiastic organization of returned men has been got together in this community, as represented by the Amalgamated Veterans' Association, whose aim is the gathering of all ex-service men into one component body throughout the Dominion. Of the common sense, utility and far-reaching advantages of such unity there can be no question. Prior to the creation of the amalgamated body the various returned men's organizations in the city promised it their support. Its purposes and scope, which may be summed up in the phrase "unity of action," are certain of achievement eventually, for the cause of the returned men, if it is to enlist full public sympathy, must be free from, and unfettered by, discordant influences. Above all, those who fought overseas, so far as their organizations are concerned, should keep themselves severely aloof from political parties, for that way their salvation lies. This, we believe, is one of the guiding principles of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association, and in this purpose the public will wish them cordial success.

That the new amalgamated organization is representative of that large majority which is honestly and painstakingly seeking to find a common ground upon which returned men as a whole can work together for the good of Canada is illustrated by the good attendances at the meetings held by that body. It has already constituted itself a power in this community, and it is a power that will spread. Nothing has done more to hamper the work of re-establishment than divided counsels among the returned men themselves. Governments, subjected to varying advice from different quarters, have been in a quandary about what are the best policies to pursue in the matter of rehabilitation. The returned men in Canada have never spoken with a united voice on any subject, and they never will until there is a unified understanding, common aims, and one completely amalgamated organization to voice their needs and ideals. For these reasons, and inasmuch as unity and co-operation in times of peace is just as essential now as it was on the battlefields of France so that the goal may be attained, the Amalgamated Veterans' organization is deserving of, and is receiving, solid public support.

The interest of the returned men embodies the welfare of Canada as a whole, for in large measure they constitute the backbone of the country. There is anxiety on every hand that the work of re-establishment should be completed permanently with the minimum of delay. That there have been unfortunate delays and wavering in governmental policies may be traced to the divergent opinions that have been, and are being, expressed by different bodies of returned men about the right course to be followed. No one questions the honesty of intention of all concerned, but everyone realizes that returned men can be the best engineers of their own fortunes by working continuously in harmony as they did under a unified command on the Western Front. Certain types of politicians may consider it in the interests of party to keep the returned men asunder in their views and aims, but those types are recreant to a duty which they owe to the Dominion. In the long run the patriotism, which inspired hundreds of thousands of Canadian citizens to place their lives in jeopardy so that the freedom of the institutions under which they live might survive, will overcome the petty jealousies which have been given away for some years past. When that time comes, the country as a whole will experience the benefits, and the cause of re-establishment will no longer be hampered.

FIGHT IN PROSPECT FOR LOCAL FREIGHT

Rates Charged by Regular Coastwise Lines Too High, Is Contention—Pirate Boats to Operate

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—Unless steamship companies operating vessels in the coastwise service of British Columbia are willing to grant a reduction in freight rates, the coming Summer season will see a large number of "pirate" boats seeking that business, according to Mr. W. F. McClintock, chairman of the transportation bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

At the luncheon of the bureau on Tuesday it was stated that travellers representing local wholesale houses were bringing in complaints generally against coastwise rates and alleging that these rates were handicapping them in their work. The complaints, it was said, included those to Seattle and Victoria, as well as to points north of Vancouver along the coast.

"There are some 'pirate' boats operating now, and there can be no doubt that the coming Summer will see a big increase in them, unless the steamship companies consent to a reduction of rates," declared Mr. McClintock. The bureau adopted a resolution, which will be forwarded to the companies affected, asking that some reduction be put into effect.

Following receipt of a complaint from the settlers in the Qualicum Beach district, against lack of transfer facilities at Nanaimo, compelling them to ship perishable produce by the longer route, via Victoria, causing delay and in many cases loss, it was stated that a special committee of the bureau had taken the matter up with the Dominion Express Company, with the result that a promise had been given that if it could be shown that the business offering for transfer at Nanaimo warranted the company in establishing an agent there, such an appointment would be made.

NORTHERN BALTIC SEA IS BLOCKED BY ICE

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 2.—Three weeks of incessant cold weather have formed ice in the Baltic Sea so thick as to seriously interfere with navigation.

Pack ice, often more than 15 feet thick, has been formed in the Swedish eastern harbors, blocking all ports north of Stockholm. All the Finnish ports are also blocked.

Ice covers the sea for hundreds of miles, and many vessels are proceeding to the Swedish archipelago to escape its menace.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Saanich and Municipal Act

Sir,—In the Saanich election tangle two points have been vital: First, "Would the Municipal Act be upheld?" second, "Would the Government accept the Saanich solicitor's advice to validate the election, and throw the onus of proving the validation illegal upon some luckless ratepayer?"

The Government's decision in this crisis has been a splendid vindication of the supremacy of the law of the Province, and a spectacular precedent that the Municipal Act is to be obeyed, not "jockeyed." A few more decisions such as this would either clarify municipal procedure, or would result in an immediate and thorough revision of the said Act.

The failure of the municipal solicitor's advice is, perhaps, further reaching than one would at first suspect. Consider the situation: Ratepayers pay for the municipal solicitor's advice which challenges them to risk from $500 to many thousands of dollars of private money to prove that advice right or wrong. Saanich has in other cases, accepted and paid for opinions—interpretations—of the Municipal Act, which even the Inspector of Municipalities admits, would have to go to a judge of the Supreme Court to prove them right. Saanich operates on the brink of this chasm and challenges private ratepayers either to let her alone as she dances daringly to destruction, or else spend private funds in addition to taxes to save her from her approaching calamities.

Such legal advice is not fair to the ratepayers. Surely a Legislative Assembly, with all its assistants—legal, educational and practical—can frame a Municipality Act, such that clerks and assessors, though wayfaring men, need not err in the interpretations thereof. When law is recognized for the protection of ratepayers, rather than to "browbeat" and override the unwary, we may cut down expenses in our legal department.

Working, therefore, from the fact that the Government has turned down this proffered legal advice, we have now a precedent that such advice is not good. If we consider this carefully enough we may see in it the first provision in a new charter of liberties and freedom. If we follow this up it may mean a new era in the interpretation of law, for it lays the emphasis upon the authority of law for the protection of mankind.

R. E. COLLIS.

345 Gorge Road, West, Saanich, B.C., Jan. 30, 1922.

Unemployed Relief

Sir,—On Wednesday, January 25, 1922, a deputation of nine, six women and three men, waited upon Mayor Marchant and Alderman Woodward to discuss the problems of rent, light, water, fuel, clothing and food. They both stated emphatically that not one dollar of the money paid them by the city for relief work should be spent for rent until all other needs had been supplied. Providing the weather permits a man to work the three days allotted him by the city, he receives the sum of $9.60 to keep himself and family. The following day Alderman Woodward was approached by some of the unemployed men concerning this matter, and he was emphatic in his denial that neither he nor the Mayor had made any such statement regarding rent. The next day the following letter was sent to the Mayor, asking for an immediate reply:

"To his Worship the Mayor,—I am instructed by the members of the Victoria and District Unemployed Council to ask you to define your attitude to the payment of rent from the proceeds of relief work, since you have 'to a delegation strongly objected against any part of such wages being used for any other purpose than the purchase of food.'"

No reply having been received, although ample time has been afforded to do so, we, the Victoria and District Unemployed Council, therefore, challenge the Mayor and Alderman Woodward to publicly answer our request through the medium of your valuable paper.

A. T. PURRY,
Secretary, Victoria and District Unemployed Council.

623 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C., January 31, 1922.

A Kindly Action

Sir,—Please allow me to refer to the kindness of some people living in a house at the corner of Hillside and Belmont Avenues, who are providing tea for city laborers now working on Hillside Avenue.

Every day at noon, when the men knock off work, they are allowed to take their lunch in the basement of the dwelling, where they are not only sheltered from the cold strong wind, but also find that there is hot tea all ready drawn waiting for them, which is, indeed, a very great comfort during this bad weather.

I beg to assure those thoughtful people that their kind attention is very much appreciated by all the men, particularly the old fellows like myself, and the returned soldiers, who are not quite as strong as we used to be.

R. C. BICKNELL.

529 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C., February 1, 1922.

Rents

Sir,—In today's issue a correspondent suggests at the end of his letter that landlords should be urged to reduce their rents. It is strange how persistent the misunderstanding about rents, in Victoria at any rate, is. It is due to the substitution of "increase" for partial "recovery." During the war rents in Victoria did not double in price like everything else, but were cut in half. After war was declard a large percentage of the population, volunteers and their relations, quickly left for Europe and as their place was taken by new residents the supply of house accommodation greatly exceeded the demand and rents fell to zero, although all expenses connected with house property doubled. One or two war industries, and later on peace and the return of the wanderers, remedied the situation, and rents gradually recovered, but are still a notch below the rents of the three years preceding the war.

How can these rents be too high with the pre-war costs of building and of running expenses still nearly double? Since this cry of exorbitant rents was first raised we have been informed in the columns of The Colonist just what interest capital invested in house property should receive, consequently the production of his certified accounts by any owner of house property in Victoria would knock out at once these unsupported claims that rents in Victoria are exorbitant. Shelter, which comes a close second to food, is the one necessity which did not increase in price during the war, but which actually was cut in half. Those who ask for the rents which prevailed during the war are asking for lack of population and business depression, which would drive the city into liquidation.

F. M. READE.

Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 28, 1922.

An Amusement Centre

Sir,—I would be very pleased if you would give me a space in your paper to offer a suggestion to those responsible for the much-talked-of amusement centre, which, I agree, is needed in Victoria. The small island off Oak Bay boat house, in my opinion, would make an ideal site for such a centre. First, a concrete pier or promenade could be built out to the island and covered with glass, well lighted, and herbors, and ferns and flowers along the sides for people to rest. This promenade could be made very beautiful indeed, and the island itself could be the amusement centre. You could have salt baths right at your door, also fresh water baths made from the salt water. Beautiful balconies could be built all round the building, so that in the hot Summer tourists, as well as others, could sit out and enjoy the lovely sea air which comes in at Oak Bay. Your ballroom would never get stuffy, as the sea breeze would be pure air.

In my opinion, this spot is not only one of Victoria's many beauty spots but an ideal location for an amusement centre. The lighting effect at night would be grand. A regatta could be held in the Summer there. It would be a good place to hold any fireworks display.

Personally, I think, before such a valuable asset as an amusement centre in Victoria is decided, the people of Victoria should have a voice or, in other words, a vote on the site for it. There is no doubt in my mind such an undertaking as an amusement centre for Victoria, being classed as a tourist city, is not only necessary but is essential to the welfare of the city. Victoria and Vancouver Island can show tourist scenery of the best. At present Victoria does not cater for the tourist travel in the way of amusement as is done in California and European watering places. We can charm the tourist by day, but he finds it dull at night. Carry on! Get over the top at once, and victory is yours. Never mind the deadheads. Think of the unemployed. Wake up, Victoria! Success is certain.

O. ARCHER.

Cobble Hill, B.C., Jan. 29, 1922.

A Tax on Bachelors

Sir,—I have always been a great admirer of Dr. Earnest Hall, but felt indignant when I read his letter, re. "Taxation of Bachelors" in today's Colonist. I would suggest that, instead of this tax, one should be put on unmarried women who refuse many men. I know of many bachelors who would be only too glad to marry could they induce any nice sensible girl to accept them and their poverty. Don't put a tax on bachelors, but make it possible for them to marry.

ELIZABETH ALLIOTT,

1528 Foul Bay Road, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 1, 1922.

Saanich Election

Sir,—Will you be kind enough to correct two statements which appeared in your paper this morning, Feb. 1, in announcing my platform, re Ward Seven Saanich municipal election.

Paragraph 1 reads—That there be a readjustment of assessments on land valuations to bear justly on all parties with taxing improvements. Paragraph 1 should read—That there be a readjustment of assessments on land valuations to bear justly on all parties without taxing improvements.

Paragraph 7 reads—That all money by-laws should be first submitted to the people before the people are committed, and that such by-laws should be voted on at the municipal elections to save expense at municipal elections. Paragraph 7 should read—That all money by-laws should be first submitted to the people before the people are committed, and that such by-laws should be voted on at the municipal elections to save expense of by-elections.

JAS. W. FULLBROOK.

2852 Inez Drive, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 1, 1922.

Saanich Municipal Election

Sir,—It is not my desire to be drawn into the present contest in Saanich unless opposition to my candidature develops on nomination day, but I would like to refer briefly to two points which arose at Ward Two meeting last Tuesday evening, and, in fairness to the officials of the municipality and also the contesting candidates for Reeve, I wish to explain my position.

The first question refers to the permission given to the Municipal Clerk to defend himself in regard to statements appearing in Mr. Simpson's platform. A meeting of the successful candidates was called at Royal Oak last Monday, and Mr. Cowper placed the matter before us. He quite conscientiously believed that the statement in connection with alleged manipulation of sinking funds was directed at him, as he was the one who made the recommendations to the Council in regard to purchase of bonds, etc. As the meeting was opposed to him taking the platform, the matter of giving him permission to publish his statement was left in the hands of one or two of the 1921 Council and the meeting adjourned. So far as the successful candidates who did not serve on the 1921 Council are concerned, it was not up to any of them to oppose such action, as subject matter of Mr. Simpson's platform did not hit at them in any way, but at the old Council or the officials who served under its direction.

Regarding the second question, in connection with the failure of Returning Officer Sewell to take declarations from the candidates before the time of closing nominations, I desire to state that in my own mind no ulterior motive was behind such action. As I explained at Ward Two meeting, Mr. Sewell appeared to be quite honest in his assertion to the candidates that no declaration was now required, as he at that time thought that the clause requiring same had been eliminated from the Municipal Elections Act, hence the reason that the candidates did not file declarations. It appears that shortly before closing of nominations the error was discovered, but if the Returning Officer had then decided to accept declarations, he would undoubtedly have been charged with showing favoritism to certain candidates who did not lodge their nomination papers until within half an hour of the closing time. He chose the lesser of the two evils and decided to continue to accept no declarations at all.

I hold no brief for any of the parties concerned, but have formed my opinions upon all the information obtainable at the present time.

ROBT. MACNICOL.

Central Building, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 2, 1922.

Civic Salaries

Sir,—As an interested reader of all news printed in your columns relating to civic affairs, and any projected schemes for the advancement and welfare of the city generally, I have been keenly interested regarding the position taken by the city authorities on the general reduction of all salaries coming under their jurisdiction, and while I much admire the attitude of some of the members of the City Council in offering to forego their salaries, I am sure that all right-thinking people agree with me that the salaries at present paid to one and all are quite out of proportion with comparative regard to their respective positions. I see no objection at all to those who are willing to work without remuneration, doing so. This shows a spirit of self-denial which is to be highly commended in these days, when so few people are found to be willing to do anything at all for the love of the thing—only the dollar; but in my opinion "every laborer is worthy of his hire," that is, of course, when he gives of his best. I hope also that the same decision regarding the salaries of the employees, both on the inside and outside staff, will be reached. Some of those salaries, I imagine, are quite small enough at the present time, and from a psychological standpoint no man who is underpaid or overworked will give of his best. The only man I ever worked for in this city, who was, and is at the present time, a fairly large employer of labor, and is a prominent member of the Rotary Club, which, by the way, has been displaying those perfectly splendid advertising posters throughout the city during the Winter, always paid me and the rest of his employees a very generous salary, which we all of us very much appreciated. I am sure that he could tell you that by so doing he got value for his money. I think it just possible that there are other ways of retrenchment at the City Hall without cutting down the remuneration of anyone employed there, and without raising the taxes of the already overburdened taxpayer.

(MRS.) McK. DENISON.

1131 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 31, 1922.

Tax on Bachelors

Sir,—I have a few words to say on Dr. Hall's suggestion which I read in your yesterday's issue, on taxing the single men. I would like to ask Dr. Hall if he thinks a single man has no right to live. It seems that way when he suggests that they should be kicked out of their positions and a tax of 50 per cent put on their income, just because they have not done anything for society by not bringing children into the world to starve, as Dr. Hall says they are doing right here among us today, and in every other country in the world. I don't think it is much credit to any man to bring children into the world as it is today, and Dr. Hill says the single man should not expect anything from society because they never did anything for it, but he can take it from me the single man has done his part in keeping this old world where it is at the present time.

E. G. HICK

Lake Hill P.O., January 31, 1922.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 3, 1872)

The Mormon State—Salt Lake, Feb. 1.—Notwithstanding the postponement of the bill, the Mormon leaders profess strong hope of Utah being admitted into the Union at this session of Congress.

Indignation in the Caribes—The Snail Mails—The following is an extract from a private letter received in town yesterday, dated Clinton, Jan. 26: "Do not send any letters by that d——d institution called a mail. It is five weeks yesterday since we had a mail here. One left a day ahead of Barnard's express on the up trip and has not got in yet, and won't be before tomorrow. People up here are savage and sent a telegram to the Lieutenant-Governor this week asking that he would remedy the matter.

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FIREMEN TO ACCEPT POLICE WAGE BASIS

The firemen will accept the same readjustment in salary, if any, that is agreed upon by the members of the police department, according to a statement made by Mayor William Murchant yesterday after conferring with representatives of the union.

Owing to the illness of Ald. Arthur Lineham, Ald. R. W. Perry served on the committee in his stead with the Mayor and Ald. E. S. Woodward. The firemen were represented by Messrs. W. F. Crawford, F. Oliver and Herbert Medley.

It is uncertain when the negotiating committee will be able to consider the case of the clerical staff, and it is probable that no action in that respect will be taken until early next week. In the meantime the situation in respect to the firemen will depend on the settlement reached between the Police Commission and the Policemen's Union.

MAYOR REBUKES UNEMPLOYED LEADER

Tells Men Out of Work That Mr. Moulton Arouses Hostility—New Relief Arrangements Are Announced

Addressing a gathering of unemployed in the City Council Chamber, Mayor William Marchant yesterday afternoon condemned the attitude and recent actions of their leader, William "Red Bill" Moulton, and declared that he did not represent the majority of the members of the Unemployed Council.

Mr. Moulton, who is secretary of the last named body, and who headed the delegation which conferred with the Mayor and the Finance Committee yesterday, retorted that he would not tolerate aspersions being cast upon him by the Mayor or anyone else, but later assumed a more apologetic tone and blamed his "direct action" methods on his temperament.

"You must recognize that only the urgency of the situation has impressed itself upon my mind," explained Mr. Moulton. "I did not mean to annoy or disturb the Mayor or anyone else."

Mr. Moulton described himself as an economist and student of sociology. The Mayor said that Mr. Moulton's determination to ventilate his views on social conditions as a world problem was his principal fault, and he criticized the Unemployed Council for its failure to put forward anything but intangible suggestions.

Most of the men who formed the delegation said they had been threatened with eviction because of their inability to pay the rent. Alderman E. S. Woodward, chairman of the Finance Committee, who presided at the conference, told them that they need not entertain any fears on that score, as the city would see that no families were turned out on the street. He pointed out that while the city might have legal power to give more generous treatment to the unemployed, it did not have the financial power to do so. An effort would be made, however, to increase the relief given to men with families of four or more children.

Police Protection

A uniformed policeman walked up and down the Council Chamber aisles during the meeting.

"I want to ask you something, Mr. Mayor," said Mr. Moulton. "When the Chamber of Commerce or Rotary Club sends delegations here, is it customary to have policemen on guard? I am asking you this, because the constable here is not a member of our delegation."

"How was I to know that you would behave like gentlemen?" asked the Mayor. "How was I to know that your conduct would be any different from what it was yesterday. I am afraid of no man, and I never will be. Yesterday my private office was invaded while I was holding an important conference with the City Solicitor and the City Comptroller on matters that could not be postponed. You forced yourselves in upon me without giving any notice, and Mr. Moulton was defiant. Every solitary delegation I have received has made arrangements for an appointment beforehand. There has got to be order in the way the office of Mayor is conducted. Yesterday I was the hardest-worked man in the city. I find it difficult to sleep, so great are my worries. I am seriously trying to meet all the engagements which my office imposes. I am always ready to meet a deputation when properly arranged, but if the Prince of Wales came to town he would have to make a previous arrangement to see me in my office.

"My heart is full of sympathy for you," the Mayor continued. "I have met you on several occasions, but you have never advanced a concerted plan. If reports in the press are true—and I have faith in them—the Premier was treated in a similar way yesterday. The Premier surely has something better to do than eject men from his office who make objectionable statements. There is no use in your talking about the condition of society in general and the life of the whole community, because the powers of this Council are limited by the Municipal Act and various by-laws. I said before that we would refuse to pay your rent, and I repeat it now. The Premier may have told you that the city had power to give you food and clothing and shelter, but he did not say that we should pay your rent.

Doubts Sincerity

"Frankly, I have wondered whether some of you have needed relief," he went on. "I did not know that you would conduct yourselves as gentlemen today in view of past occurrences, but I realize there was no need for a policeman here today."

"We walked in as a harmless body of men," protested one of the delegates.

"But Mr. Moulton refused to leave when I asked him to," said the Mayor.

"I don't want you to throw aspersions on me," objected Mr. Moulton.

Several started to speak at once, and Chairman Woodward suggested that one man should speak at a time.

"Either that or close the conference," declared the Mayor, who went on to assert that Mr. Moulton did not represent the majority of the unemployed. "I have tried to reason with him, but in vain," he said. He stated that when the Council Chamber had been thrown open to the unemployed men waiting for relief, one day last week, they had left the place in such a condition that the janitor had to spend two days cleaning the carpets. Although some of the men were asking for relief, they had enough money to buy themselves cigarettes, he said, and he recalled the case of a man who had been offered a job by his landlord and had put in an appearance three hours late. Men such as that could not expect sympathy.

"Mr. Moulton has repeatedly aroused hostility and antagonism," he concluded. "I will not be coerced. I would be despised by everyone if I were."

Alderman Woodward explained that men able to work for the city would receive $8.60 a week and 75 cents a day extra for each child. Men unable to work would receive the equivalent in food of $5 for themselves and their wives weekly, and $1 a day for each child.

Mr. Moulton held that the City Council had not recognized the seriousness of the unemployment situation, and had been unreasonably hostile. He admitted, however, that the result of the conference was "a step forward."

MR. BEN SIMMONDS HEADS LABOR COUNCIL

Central Body of Organized Labor Elects Officers for Ensuing Term — Alderman Woodward Secretary

Mr. Ben Simmonds, delegate on the council of the Amalgamated Carpenters of America, will direct the affairs of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council for the ensuing six months.

At Wednesday night's meeting of the council he was elected president, a position which he has filled in previous years. Other officers elected were:

Vice-president: Mr. R. W. Nunn, of the Street Railwaymen's Union.

Secretary: Alderman E. S. Woodward, of the Retail Clerks' Association.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Mr. R. McLeod, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters.

Executive committee: Messrs. C. F. Moriarity, C. E. Copeland and D. G. Peel, and the president, vice-president and secretary.

Following the election the officers were duly installed by Delegate W. Elliott, a past-president.

OBITUARY NOTICES

CAMERON—The death of Colin Cameron took place at the Jubilee Hospital on Thursday night, after a short illness. The late Mr. Cameron was born near Goderich seventy-six years ago. Two daughters survive him, Mrs. C. Landry, living in Seattle, and Mrs. J. M. Wood, of this city. Funeral announcement will be made later.

STONE—The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Clifford Adrian Stone, late of 640 Hillside Avenue. The late Mr. Stone was 36 years of age and born at Chingford, Essex, England, coming to the city in 1913. He was employed as an accountant in the B.C. Electric Railway Company's offices for several years. In 1914 he joined the 50th Gordon Highlanders as pay sergeant, under Captain Tapley, but was not allowed to go overseas, being pronounced medically unfit. He is survived by his widow and two children, Cherry and Adrian Stone, in Victoria; also his father, in London, England; two sisters, in London, and three brothers, Edwin, at Edmonton; Reginald, in Ceylon, and Harold, in Honolulu. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place Saturday, at 3 p.m., proceeding to St. Barnabas Church, where service will be conducted at 3:15, Rev. C. N. Smith officiating. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MACOUN — The death occurred yesterday, at the residence of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, Sidney, B.C., of Ellen Terrill Macoun, aged 81 years, widow of Professor John Macoun. Deceased was born in Canada. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Monday afternoon at three o'clock, after which they will be forwarded to Ottawa, accompanied by the remains of her late husband for interment in the family burying ground at Beachwood Cemetery, Ottawa.

BRIDGER—The death occurred last evening at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Henry Bridger, a native of London, England, aged 40 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and one son, residing at 824 Douglas Street. The late Mr. Bridger has been a resident of the city for the past twelve years. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

CROSS—Entered into rest, January 30, at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, Harry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cross, 1703 Cook Street. Deceased was born in Victoria on April 20, 1898. He is survived by his father, mother and sister, Lily. The funeral, which will be military, will take place from the B.C. Funeral Parlors, Broughton Street, on Saturday, February 4, at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. H. Andrews and Rev. Stevenson will officiate. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

STEVENSON—The remains of the late William Thomas Stevenson, who passed away at the family residence, 1008 Pandora Avenue, Tuesday, January 31, were laid to rest yesterday morning. The cortege left the Thomson Funeral Home at 9 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McLellan. Rev. Father Bradley officiated at the graveside. There were many friends present at the service. The casket and hearse were covered with a profusion of beautiful floral designs, showing the high esteem in which the young lad was held. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. Elliott, James Saunders, B. Blight, George H. Dyer, R. Saunderson, W. Putt. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WARBURTON — Service was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, for the late William C. Warburton, who passed away at his daughter's residence, Wilkinson Road. Rev. Samuel Cook, of the Methodist Church, gave a very impressive address. The hymns sung during the service were "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God, to Thee." There was an unusually large attendance of friends, and many beautiful floral tributes, testifying to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Warburton was held. The following were pallbearers: Messrs. R. Barber, F. Burridge, P. Conroy, Arthur Pike. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CHRISTIE—The remains of the late Mary Christie were forwarded yesterday afternoon, by the Thomson Funeral Home, to Vancouver en route to Winnipeg, Man., where service will be held at the J. Thomson Chapel. The late Mrs. Christie was a native of Ontario and 52 years of age.

COULL—Funeral for the late William Gordon Coull, infant and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coull, of 925 Balmoral Road, will take place tomorrow (Saturday) at 3 o'clock. Service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street. The service will be conducted by the Bible Students. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LIDSTONE—The funeral of the late Gilbert Lidstone, whose death occurred last Tuesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. J. Sippre'l officiated, and the hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. H. Bradshaw, D. H. McLean, G. H. Wolfe, G. Venner and A. R. Nex. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PURVES—Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her son, Mr. E. W. Purves, of 3032 Jutland Road, for the late Mrs. Theresa Damy Purves, who passed away last Tuesday. Rev. W. G. Wilson will officiate. The deceased was born in Advocate Harbor, N.S., in 1851, and had been a resident of this city for the past three years, and is survived by her husband, four sons and three daughters.

MOORE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline Moore, who passed away at her home 1903 Cowan Street, last Wednesday, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Deceased was born in Northampton, England, 82 years ago, and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty years. She is survived by three sons of this city, and a sister

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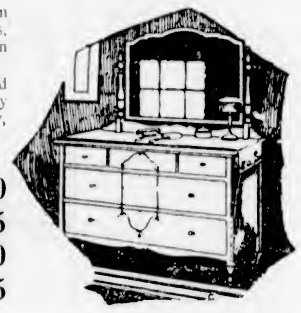

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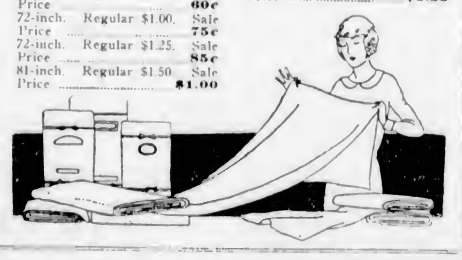

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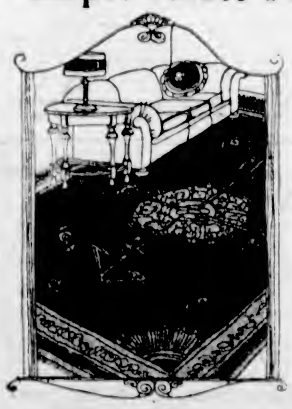

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Saanichton Dance Postponed—The concert and dance which was scheduled to take place this evening at Saanichton has been postponed until a later date, owing to the cold weather prevailing.

Garden City W. L.—The regular monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute was held yesterday afternoon in the Marigold Hall. There was a good attendance of members. Committees were struck for the year and preparations were made for the big bazaar at Easter, sewing being given out and stallholders named. The next meeting of the Institute will take place at the home of Mrs. Adams on the first Thursday in March.

City and District in Brief

Saanich Central Ratepayers—A meeting of Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association will take place at Royal Oak this evening at 8 o'clock.

Ward Six Meeting—The annual meeting of the Ward Six Ratepayers' Association will be held on Wednesday evening next, at eight o'clock, in the Temperance Hall, Keating.

Esquimalt Unemployed—An important mass meeting of the unemployed residents of Esquimalt will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Nelson's Hall, 527 Nelson Street.

Bank Clearings—The total clearings of the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending February 2 was $1,978,751, and for the same week last year, $2,214,192.

St. Jude's Church—Sunday next being the first Sunday in the month, the service at St. Jude's Church, Obed Avenue, will be at 7 p.m., when the children's choir will sing a special hymn.

Daisy Chain Chapter—The monthly meeting of the Daisy Chain Chapter, I.O.D.E., will take place tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the home of the Regent, Miss Norris.

Firemen's Dance—The enjoyment and popularity of the firemen's dance was manifest last night when about two hundred guests assembled in the large hall and danced to the strains of Hunt's orchestra.

Successful Whist Drive—The Moose whist drive, followed by a dance, proved a very successful affair on Wednesday evening at the K. of P. Hall. The winners were: Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Peden, Mrs. Watson, Miss Adams, and Messrs. Merrifield, Bland, Peden and Pilling.

Oak Bay Breakwater—As a result of the matter being taken up with him by local men, the proposition of a breakwater at Turkey Head, Oak Bay, for the protection of small craft was laid before the Public Works Department, Ottawa, by Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P.

Y.M.C.A. Monthly Paper—The third issue of the new Y.M.C.A. paper, The "Y" Boy, is out and is a most creditable number. From the editorial page to the last item of youthful news the unpretentious magazine is full of bright, pithy items of interest to the boys and young men of the city.

Thank Concert Party—The soldier patients in the McBride Ward, Royal Jubilee Hospital, wish to express their thanks to Miss Hilda Knight and concert party for the entertainment given last night, and also to Miss Jessie McKenzie, who presided, and the nurses, who provided the refreshments.

Customs for January—Customs returns for the month of January, issued by the Dominion Customs Department yesterday, reach a total of $212,222.15, made up as follows: Customs duties, $186,646.89; excise taxes, $17,403.65; excise duties, $7,637.38; and sundry collections, $534.23.

Provincial Appointments—The following appointments are announced in the current week's Provincial Gazette: Messrs. Charles C. Bell and Joseph F. Morris, of Vancouver; Mr. Thomas H. Carey, of Cumberland, and Mr. Herbert G. M. Wilson, of Kelowna, to be Notaries Public; Dr. A. A. Gray, of Francois Lake, to be Coroner.

City Police Court—For not having a rear light on his motor car, Joseph Haigh was fined in the sum of $5 by Magistrate Jay yesterday. Kwong Kai Hing, charged on the information of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police with having cocaine in his possession, was remanded until next Saturday, Mr. R. C. Lowe appearing in his defence.

Lecture at Erskine Church—Mr. W. A. Fuller, superintendent of the Shantymen's Christian Association, will repeat the illustrated lecture he gave to the Girls' Corner Club, in the schoolroom at Erskine Presbyterian Church tonight. The usual meeting of the Shantymen's Christian Association will be transferred from the Strangers' Rest, Government Street, to the church for tonight.

Amputation Club Dance—There was a well-attended meeting of the Amputation Club Fragments from France at the clubrooms, 703 Belmont Building, last night. Amongst other things it was decided to hold a whist drive and dance combined tomorrow night, commencing at eight o'clock. All members and their immediate friends are cordially invited, and it is hoped that there will be a big turnout.

Lake Hill Card Party—A five hundred card party was held last evening under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute in the North Dairy School. There was a fairly good attendance. Mr. Sandiford had charge of the tables and the winners were: Mr. J. Scott, Mr. G. Service, Mrs. Goodwin and Miss Mercer, while consolation prizes went to Mr. A. McCallum, Mr. Ridge, Mr. Hicks and Mrs. Knowlton.

Women's Canadian Club—Early last year the Ladies' Musical Club kindly promised to arrange a programme to be given before the Women's Canadian Club. That promise is to be redeemed at the next meeting of the club, to be held on Tuesday afternoon, February 7, at the Empress Hotel. In view of this arrangement there will be no speaker, and the attractive programme will include vocal and instrumental numbers by well-known musicians.

Gyro Excursion—A contingent of Victoria Gyros leave tonight for Vancouver to meet the Gyros of that city in ice hockey, basketball, bowling and indoor baseball. The Mainlanders are arranging to give the local members a good time over Saturday and Sunday. A second party of Victoria Gyros will get away for Vancouver on Saturday afternoon. The regular monthly meeting of the Gyro Club took place last night, when a large amount of business was transacted.

Jewelry Missing—During her absence from home a thief broke in and purloined a quantity of jewelry valued at nearly $150, together with five twenty-dollar bills, three gold sovereigns and a half sovereign, according to the report which has been made to the police by Mrs. Harry Hughes, of 714 Queens Avenue. Mrs. Hughes left her home about the first of the year to visit friends and did not return until the first of the present month. The valuables disappeared in the meantime.

Tolmie Parent-Teachers—The Tolmie Parent-Teachers' Association, Saanich, held a meeting last night, at which the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that the Tolmie Parent-Teachers' Association emphatically endorses the candidature of Mr. W. Stubbs for the office of school trustee, for the reason that more representation is needed for the inner wards. The president of the association, Mr. Clark, was in the chair, and a strong address in favor of the above action was given by Mr. Wright.

Esquimalt Methodist Church—On Tuesday evening a very successful entertainment was given by Mr. Maynard, of Pandora Avenue, at the Esquimalt Methodist Church. For two hours he kept the audience interested while he showed pictures of Victoria as it was 53 years ago, and also views of his trips to the Cariboo. There was a large number present and all enjoyed the entertainment. This evening the Y.P.S. will meet at the home of Mr. G. Cooke, Nelson Street, when Miss Middleton will give an address to which all young people are invited. The meeting commences at 8 o'clock.

15th Brigade Smoker—The Fifteenth Brigade, C.F.A., will hold a smoking concert in the new Drill Hall on Wednesday evening, February 15, at 8 o'clock. The gathering will be a reunion of former and present members of the brigade, which includes officers and other ranks who left here either with the 62nd Battery or the 15th Brigade Ammunition Column, or served at any time with the Fifth Division, C.F.A. A splendid programme is being arranged for the smoker, and tickets may be secured from Messrs. Herb Brown, Tommy Ross, Charlie Neill, Vincent McKenna, "Stew" Mitchell and Bobby Ross, at "Two Jacks," Government Street.

Unemployment Committee, A.V.A.—An important meeting of the unemployment committee of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association will be held in the secretary's office, 127 Pemberton Building, this evening at 8 o'clock. Matters of moment affecting the ex-service men of the association in regard to the further prosecution of employment plans that have been submitted will come under discussion and the possibilities that lie in that direction will be reviewed. The committee feels greatly encouraged with regard to the turn of events of recent date and feel satisfied that the scope of their activities will, as a result, be considerably enlarged. A full attendance of members of the committee is requested.

Ward Four Liberals—At a meeting of the Ward Four Liberal Association, which was held on Tuesday night in the Liberal clubrooms, Mr. C. K. Christian was chosen secretary, thereby filling the vacancy caused through the resignation of Mr. Patrick O'Hara from that position. Mr. H. L. Roberts was appointed to the advisory board. A resolution expressing confidence in Mr. William Ivel's coming mission to Ottawa regarding the drydock and C. N. R. terminals was passed. It was decided to hold the regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7, when the standing committees will be struck and preparations made for the year's work.

Y. P. Mock Parliament—A successful session of the mock parliament which is conducted by the Young People's Department of the First Presbyterian Church was held on Wednesday night in the church hall, about one hundred members being present. The government, headed by Mr. Oswyn Boulton, championed two measures, namely, an act providing for the economic independence of married women, and a bill to tax spinsters and bachelors, but so great was the opposition manifested by the other side, the premier decided to go to the people. The house was accordingly prorogued. The next session of the parliament will be on Wednesday, February 22, when stump election speeches will be made and a general election held.

New Companies—The following new companies were incorporated during the past week according to announcement in the Provincial Gazette: Trail Amusement Company, Limited, with an authorized capital of $10,000, and head offices at Vancouver; Kam Yuen, Limited, $50,000, Vancouver; Stewart Golf Manufacturing Company, Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; Terrace Oils, Limited, $100,000, Vancouver; A.B.M. Timber Co., Limited, $25,000, Nanaimo; Vancouver Island Thoroughbred Horse Breeders' Association; Canadian Machinery & Salvage Company, Limited, $15,000, Vancouver; Garrett Timber Company, Limited, $20,000, Vancouver; Garrett Lumber Sales, Limited, $50,000, Vancouver.

Amalgamated Veterans—A meeting of the executive council of the Amalgamated Veterans' Association was held on Wednesday night, with Comrade H. Despard Twigg in the chair. The secretary reported that nine ex-service men have joined the organization since the last meeting. A committee, with Comrade F. B. Edwards as chairman, was appointed to arrange new quarters for the association so that adequate club facilities would be had. It was decided to take no action in having the organization represented by a delegate at the coming amalgamation conference in Winnipeg. It was stated that the next regular meeting of the amalgamated body will be held on Wednesday, February 8, at 8 p.m., in the Trades Hall, Broad Street.

Gas Manufacture—Under the auspices of the Engineers' Institute of Canada, Victoria Branch, a meeting will be held next Monday in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, Arcade Building, at 8 o'clock, at which a paper, illustrated by lantern slides, will be given by Mr. F. J. Kennedy, of the West Gas Improvement Company, on "The History and Progress of Gas Manufacture." As Mr. Kennedy is in the Province in connection with the commencement of operations of the new gas plants recently erected here and at Vancouver, for the manufacture of coal gas by the Glover West system, the subject should be of particular interest to all who would be conversant with methods adopted in what is a very important public utility.

Ladies' Guild for Sailors—The Ladies' Guild for Sailors met yesterday afternoon at the Connaught Seamen's Institute, the members showing general pleasure on the reading of correspondence showing that they had been granted permission to hold a tag day on May 20. The Guild is now trying to arrange a bridge party and dance to take place some time during the present month at the Connaught Institute in conjunction with the Robert Valentine Harvey Chapter, I.O.D.E. Delegates to the Local Council of Women were appointed as follows: Mrs. Alice Thomson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Hiscock, Mrs. Kinghan, and Mrs. Sayer. A vote of condolence was passed on behalf of Mrs. Palmer, wife of ex-Deputy Chief of Police Thomas Palmer, Mrs. Palmer being one of the members of the Guild.

A New Legal Firm—The many friends in this city of Mr. Gordon McGregor Sloan will be interested in an announcement from Vancouver to the effect that he has become the junior partner in the legal partnership of Farris, Farris, Emerson, Stultz & Sloan, the new law firm into which former Attorney-General J. W. deB. Farris has entered. Mr. Sloan served as an aviator in the Great War. He assumed his legal studies after the armistice in the offices of Messrs. Elliott, Maclean & Shandley, and was called to the bar last Fall. He left here to enter the practice of his profession in the Terminal City; and the announcement as to the new partnership is an indication that he is early fulfilling the promise of a successful career which his friends have always entertained.

Mumps Discussed—Five mothers and four babies responded to the invitation of the Victorian Order of Nurses this week by meeting yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the organization on Rockland Avenue and enjoying the hospitality extended to them there. Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Gregory were the hostesses of the afternoon, and took care of the mothers and their children, also providing afternoon tea. Miss Corbett spoke to the mothers for a little while on mumps and other infectious diseases to which children are subject, giving many useful hints re the symptoms and treatment of the disease. Miss Oldfield, the secretary, and another member of the committee will have charge of the meeting next Thursday afternoon, and it is hoped that a greater number of mothers and children will avail themselves of the invitation as the weeks go on.

RETRIBUTION FOR KITCHENER'S DEATH

How Lord Kitchener's death on board H.M.S. Hampshire on June 5, 1916, while en route to Russia on a military mission, was avenged by the destruction about a year later of the German submarine responsible for the laying of the mine which sank the warship is now told in detail for the first time by an officer on board H.M.S. cruiser Intrepid, which was attached to the White Sea Squadron during the war.

It was on May 4, 1917, the writer says, that the British steamship Palmbranch, laden with munitions, poison gas and high explosives, was zigzagging her way towards the entrance of Kola Inlet, on the White Sea, when the periscope of a submarine was sighted on the port beam. At the same moment a white track of bubbles revealed a torpedo's course racing towards the ship. The track passed two or three feet from the stern. The torpedo had gone under the ship, running too deep to strike her.

The Palmbranch was armed, and immediately her gun was slammed to the breech and sights laid to zero. As the gun crew did so, the conning tower of a submarine rose on the port quarter, barely forty yards away. Then the deck itself emerged from the water.

Naval gunners are rarely gifted with such a target at point blank range. They accepted it with due thanksgiving. A flash, a roar. The Palmbranch's first shell struck the U-boat at the base of the conning tower, just where it joined the deck, and tore great gaps and rents. Five seconds later a second shell burst against the waterline forward. Two rounds with a small gun. They sufficed. The submarine, which appeared to be stopped, rolled slightly. Then taking a heavy list, and tilting on end with stern high out of the water, she sank vertically out of sight.

When the submarine sank, a conical object floated from her and remained on the surface. This subsequently proved to be a telephone buoy, such as was known to be carried by most U-boats, its purpose being to enable a sunken crew to communicate with the world above. On the buoy being brought on board the Intrepid, the officer says, it was photographed, and on a large brass plate was inscribed:

"Nicht offnen. Telefonbote liegen lassen! Telegraphieren sofort Liegestella an U Bootswen, Kiel. Unterseeboot 75 hier gesunken." (Do not open. Leave telephone buoy lying! Telegraph immediately position to U boats base, Kiel. Submarine 75 sunk here.)

The destroyed submarine was therefore U-75, which, according to German official accounts, had a year before laid thirteen mines in the western passage from Scapa. Twelve were swept up, but the thirteenth sank the Hampshire. That was on the evening of June 5, 1916. There can be no reasonable doubt, the officer declares, that the telephone buoy found, and marked U-75, was part of the submarine sunk by the Palmbranch. It was discovered on the edge of the Winter ice, which proved it had drifted there that Spring. No other ships claimed to have sunk U-boats in those waters at the time, and the place where fishermen found the buoy was 120 miles easterly from the scene of the action a month earlier, which would entail only an average daily drift of eleven to twelve miles—about what might have been expected with the prevailing wind and current.

Captain Mailing was awarded a double D.S.O. for his gallant action.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Florence M. Borden, cousin of Sir Robert Borden, ex-Prime Minister of Canada, died on Tuesday. The funeral will be held on Friday.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 3, 1922.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising over Northern British Columbia, and rainy, mild weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Mild weather is general on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min	Max
Victoria, B.C.	31	38
Vancouver	36	38
Kamloops	4	18
Barkerville	8	22
Prince Rupert	32	40
Atlin	24	30
Dawson, Y.T.	14	2
Calgary, Alta.	4	32
Winnipeg, Man.	6	12
Portland, Ore.	32	46
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58
Seattle, Wash.	36	38
Penticton	10	18
Grand Forks	—2	14
Nelson	—1	28
Cranbrook	—18	16

THURSDAY

Highest	36
Lowest	31
Average	33
Minimum on grass	18

Snow, 6 inch
Rain, .02 inch
General state of weather, cloudy.

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Double Bitted Axes, $2.75 value; Sale price	$2.30
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Household Hammers, medium size and weight. $1.25 value. Sale price	90c
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Chamois Leathers, 12 x 14. Sale price, 60c

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Ladies' Brogues, $8.50 value	$4.40
Ladies' Gum Boots	$2.50
Ladies' High Top Boots	$4.40
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The new Moulthrop is really a school desk, though many are sold for private use at home. They are of solid oak construction, with a desk top attached, which can be moved backward and forward or tilted to the angle most convenient to the individual who uses it.

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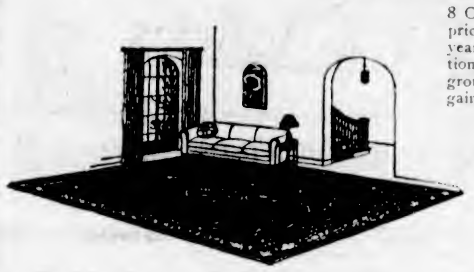
English Wilton Rugs Are Offered at Very Big Reductions



8 Only, English Wilton Rugs, at lower prices than have been quoted for many years. They come in neat, small conventional designs; in colorings of blue and grey grounds; eight only and every one a bargain.

Size 7-6 x 9; value $46.00. Home Furnishing Sale, each **$29.75**
Size 9-0 x 9; value $67.50. Home Furnishing Sale, each **$45.00**
Size 9-0 x 10-6; value $78.00. Home Furnishing Sale, each **$54.00**
Size 9-0 x 12-0; value $88.50. Home Furnishing Sale, each **$59.00**
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1000 Yards

Of Fancy Nets and Bordered Marquisettes. To Sell at 49c a Yard

1,000 yards of the daintiest Nets of the Bobinet weave; also Lace Edge Marquisettes. These goods will come in handy for your Spring requirements, and you will not be able to get a bargain like this again. Value 89c. Home Furnishing Sale, per yard

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Coin Spot Curtain Muslins at 29c a Yd.

For the bedroom or bathroom there is nothing more suitable or dainty than these large or small Coin Spot Muslins. Value 45c a yard. Home Furnishing Sale, per yard

29c
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31-Inch English Cretonnes at 35c a Yard

12 pieces of excellent quality English Cretonne, in nice patterns and colorings; suitable for any loose cover work or curtains. Value 55c. Home Furnishing Sale, per yard

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Imported Comforter Sateens at 49c a Yd.

Very fine quality, light in weight; handles like silk; in beautiful designs and colorings. This is an opportune time to cover your comforters at a saving worth while. Home Furnishing Sale, per yard

49c
—3rd Floor

English Axminster Seamless Rugs Also Included in This Sale

Imported English Axminster Rugs of very heavy pile; woven in one piece; solid color with self borders. Superior quality rugs that will give entire satisfaction. We have them in rose, grey and taupe.

Size 6 x 9; value $62.50. Home Furnishing Sale, each **$45.00**
Size 7-6 x 9; value $78.00. Home Furnishing Sale, each **$57.50**
Size 8 x 9; value $97.50. Home Furnishing Sale, each **$69.50**
Size 9 x 10-6; value $105.00. Home Furnishing Sale, each **$77.50**
Size 9 x 12; value $125.00. Home Furnishing Sale, each **$89.50**
—3rd Floor

Seamless Tapestry Rugs at Sale Prices

Woven all in one piece; have a nice appearance and the designs are just as good as you can get in the more expensive rugs. Here are two of the best selling sizes offered at exceptionally low prices.

Size 9 x 10-6; values to $42.50. Home Furnishing Sale **$31.50**
Size 9 x 12; values to $46.50. Home Furnishing Sale **$35.00**
—3rd Floor

Double Bed Size Bleached Sheets at $3.75 a Pair

200 pairs Fully Bleached Sheets, made from sturdy cotton yarns. These sheets will give you extra good wear and launder perfectly. Size 84 x 86. Home Furnishing Sale, per pair **$3.75**
—Main Floor

Hemmed Pillow Cases at $1.00 Pr.

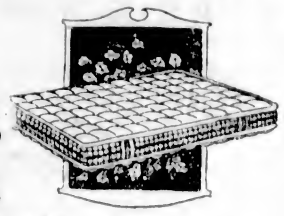
40, 42 and 44-inch Pillow Cases, made from pure cotton and fully bleached. Home Furnishing Sale, pair **$1.00**
—Main Floor

High-Grade White Wool Blankets

Made from thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns, with a warm, nappy surface; finished with pink or blue borders and whipped singly.

Size 68 x 90; weight 7 lbs. Home Furnishing Sale, per pair, **$17.50**
Size 72 x 94; weight 8 lbs. Home Furnishing Sale, per pair, **$20.00**
—Main Floor

Buy Mattresses Now And Save



Hudson's Bay Special Mattress
This Mattress is made specially for Hudson's Bay Company from the finest white cotton felt, and covered with excellent quality art ticking. It has the Imperial roll edge, and is built to stand years of service. Home Furnishing Sale **$17.50**

All-White Felt Mattress
40 lbs. in weight, all white felt filled, and covered with good art ticking; roll edge. Home Furnishing Sale **$10.50**

Star Felt Mattress, $6.75
This is an All-Felt Roll Edge Mattress, made in Victoria, and guaranteed by the manufacturers not to lump. It has good art ticking, and is a mattress that will give perfect satisfaction. Home Furnishing Sale **$6.75**

Special All-Felt Mattress
A Roll-Edge Mattress of excellent quality, filled with pure felt and guaranteed not to lump; good art ticking cover. Home Furnishing Sale **$7.25**
—4th Floor

See These Big Values in Dining-Room Suites

Nine-Piece Dining-Room Suite
Buffet, extension table, china cabinet and six diners, built of selected oak; finished in Old English. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **$325.00**

Black Walnut Dining-Room Suite
Nine-Piece Queen Anne Dining-Room Suite; buffet, china cabinet, extension table and six diners. Hand rubbed finish. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **$395.00**

Brown English Dining-Room Suite
Nine-Piece Brown Oak Dining-Room Suite; buffet, china cabinet, six dining-room chairs and dining-room table. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **$395.00**
—4th Floor

Parlor Furniture at February Sale Prices

Brown Mahogany Chesterfield Table
In Italian design. Home Furnishing Sale **$69.50**

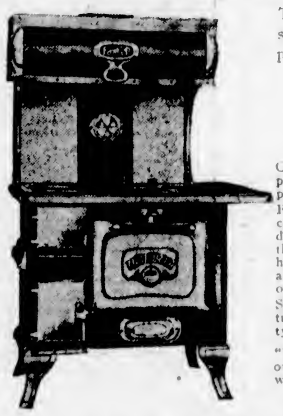
Solid Walnut and Mahogany Chesterfield Tables
In Queen Anne design. A heavy, well made table. Home Furnishing Sale, each **$75.00**

Mahogany Chesterfield Table
In Queen Anne design. Home Furnishing Sale, each **$57.50**

Mahogany Chesterfield End Table
Well finished. Home Furnishing Sale **$22.50**

Walnut Cane Back Three-Piece Parlor Suite
Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **$295.00**
—4th Floor

Hudson's Bay "Victoria" Ranges



The "Victoria" Range is made of heavy gauge planished steel, oven reinforced, heavy ribbed cast iron fire box, three-piece lining, heavy cup waterfront and duplex grate.

SPECIFICATIONS

Body. The body of the "Victoria" Range is of heavy guage, non-warping planished steel construction; the trimmings are heavily nickeled and retain their bright lustre indefinitely.

Oven: The oven has a strong, rigid construction and is well proportioned, reinforced heavy nickeled oven door frame, with dependable thermometer.

Fire Box: The fire box of the "Victoria" is built of heavy ribbed cast iron, three piece back, and cup waterfront; the grates are duplex pattern, which by a simple turn of the handle will deposit the dead ashes in the ash pan; they are so constructed that by a half turn the reverse side forms a surface for the burning of wood; an extension at the rear of fire box permits the use of long pieces of wood.

Steel Top: The top is polished steel, with six cooking holes distributed evenly over the surface, with one cover of the sectional type. This top will not warp or bulge.

"Victoria" Range, with 16-inch oven, complete with water front **$69.00**
"Victoria" Range, with 18-inch oven, complete with water front **$74.00**
—Lower Main Floor

Bedroom Furniture, Too, at Big Reductions

Suite in Queen Anne Design
Comprising dresser, chiffonier, dressing table, bed, bench and rocker. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **$550.00**

Four-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite
In Queen Anne design. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **$295.00**

Genuine Walnut Six-Piece Bedroom Suite
A well finished suite of good design. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **$245.00**

Six-Piece Bedroom Suite
In either ivory or walnut finish; comprising bed, dresser, chiffonier, dressing table, bench and rocker. Home Furnishing Sale, the suite **$200.00**

Walnut and Mahogany Finished Dressers
With large British beveled plate mirror and three large drawers. Home Furnishing Sale, each **$53.00**

Walnut and Mahogany Finished Chiffoniers
With British beveled plate mirror and five large drawers. Home Furnishing Sale, each **$45.00**

Walnut and Mahogany Finished Dressing Tables
With three British beveled plate mirrors and one large drawer. Home Furnishing Sale, each **$35.00**
—4th Floor

A Bargain in Card Tables

Folding Card Tables, with green baize top, mahogany finish frame and legs. Strong and well made. Home Furnishing Sale, each **$4.75**

Household Woodenware at Less Than Manufacturer's Cost

We have cleared from a manufacturer a line of Woodenware which we are selling during this sale at less than the cost to make.

The shipment comprises Step Ladders, Pastry Boards, Bread Boards, Folding Drying Racks, Ironing Boards, Etc.

Note the very low prices on all these articles.

Round Bread Boards. Sale price **39c**
Baking Boards, 18 x 24. Sale price **69c**
Pastry Boards, 18 x 24. Sale price **69c**
Pastry Boards, 18 x 22. Sale price **69c**
Folding Drying Racks. Sale price is **$1.39**

4-Foot, 5-Foot and 6-Foot Step Ladders at 33c Per Foot
4-foot Step Ladder. Sale price **$1.32**
5-foot Step Ladder. Sale Price **$1.65**
6-foot Step Ladder. Sale Price **$1.98**

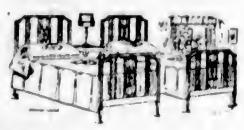
3-Foot Step Ladders
With broad top. A useful ladder which housewives will use hundreds of times when housecleaning. A child can stand on this ladder with perfect safety. Home Furnishing Sale **$1.19**
—Lower Main Floor

Teapots 39c

This is an added sale feature in the China Section. Five-Cup Size Brown Betty Teapots. While the quantity is large, we know they will be taken up quickly, so shop early. Home Furnishing Sale

39c
—Lower Main Floor

Very Low Prices on "Simmons" Steel Beds



"Simmons" Ivory Beds
In 4-6 size, with 2-inch square steel posts and top rail; square mitred corners; two square cross rails; bottom rail and 12 square fillers. This is one of the finest beds of the "Simmons" make. Home Furnishing Sale, each **$40.00**

Same Bed as Above in Walnut Finish
In two-third size, for twin beds. Home Furnishing Sale, each **$40.00**

"Simmons" Walnut Finished Bed
In 4-6 size, with bow top; 2-inch square steel posts and top rail and nine flat fillers ¾-inch x 2-inch. This bed is very neat and durable. Home Furnishing Sale **$35.00**

"Simmons" Round Post Electro Welded Steel Bed
In ivory finish; has cane inset panel. Home Furnishing Sale **$22.50**

"Simmons" Twin Beds
In ivory and walnut finish; with 2-inch square steel tubing, with double mitred corners and fancy fillers. This is the most expensive bed in the "Simmons" line. Home Furnishing Sale, each **$43.00**
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A Special Purchase of Women's Fur-Trimmed Coats at $35.00 and $39.50

This is a good opportunity to buy one of the latest model Fur-Trimmed Coats at a temptingly low price. They are smartly tailored in Bolivia, Marvella and Velour Cloth trimmed with beaverine. Colors include navy, taupe, sapin blue, brown, reindeer, also black. These coats are easy fitting, having good large arm holes. They are silk lined and have the narrow shoe-string belts. Special for today's selling

$35.00 and $39.50
—2nd Floor

A Special Offering of Suits at $35.00

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No. 1 Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. **36c**
3 lbs. for **$1.05**
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3 lbs. for **$1.00**
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3 lbs. for **48c**
Machine Sliced Ayrshire Roll, lb. **30c**
Mild Cured Side Bacon, per lb. **30c**
Back Bacon, machine sliced, lb. **35c**
Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. **25c**
Strictly Fresh Eggs, per doz. **40c**
Special Blend Fine Family Tea, 3 lbs. for **$1.00**
Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, 3 lbs. for **$1.00**
Pure Breakfast Cocoa, per lb. **17c**
3 lbs. for **50c**
California Juicy Navel Oranges, per dozen **25c**
Medium Size Choice Navel Oranges, per dozen **35c**
3 dozen for **$1.00**
Large Navel Oranges, per doz. **45c**
Extra Large Navel Oranges, doz. **60c**
California Bitter Oranges, for marmalade, per dozen **35c**
California Grapefruit, small, 5 for **25c**
Medium ..... 4 for **25c**
Large ..... 3 for **25c**
—Lower Main Floor

Today's Drug Specials

Forhan's Tooth Paste, value 60c, **48c**
Seidlitz Powders, value 25c, for **17c**
Hot Water Bottles, with 2-year guarantee, value $2.75, for **$1.98**
Chase's Ointment, value 60c, for **48c**
Chase's Nerve Food, value 50c **38c**
Lysol, value 35c, for **23c**
Beef, Iron and Wine, value $1.50, for **$1.08**
Combination Syringe Fittings, value $1.00, for **73c**
Fruitatives, value 50c, for **32c**
Broadway Olive Castile Soap, value 15c, for ..... 2 for **19c**
—Main Floor

Women's Georgette Crepe Blouses at $3.95 Each

Of superior quality georgette crepe in smart over-blouse styles. Some have roll collar and fichu fronts; pleated and finished with lace edging. Others in collarless style; fronts daintily embroidered in wool or colored stitching. Come in shades of peach, flesh, sand and white. Today's selling, each

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Fine Local Potatoes, 100-lb. sack $1.70
Choice Alberta Butter, per lb. 33c
Ontario Corn, 2 cans for 25c
Californian Grapefruit, 5 for 25c
B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper bag $1.48
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OVERHEARD IN A LOCAL BARBER SHOP

By the Office Boy

I strolled into a barber shop the other day, very casual like, and on arriving in there, I found out that I had to wait my turn, as there was another fellow having a hair cut and shave. As there is only one chair in this barber shop, I was the only one there excepting the customer and the barber. I had nothing to do, so I sat down and picked up a paper, but as there were no murders or crimes or anything startling in it, I put it down.

This was the evening I was going to the Armories to attend the weekly dance. The man that was in the chair was finished, so I climbed up into the big chair and got ready for a hair cut, or, in other words, a "pig shave."

The barber started at first with a comb and scissors, and then used a street cleaner on my neck, or if this instrument was not a model street cleaner it looked something like it. When he first tried to cut my hair, which is by no means like wire, he almost strangled me with a rag that he tied around my neck. I was just going to tell him that I would sue him for damages to my complexion, when he loosened up on the rag, too loose, in fact. Then he started to cut my hair with a kind of shears that they use to cut hedges with. All the hair started to go down my back. Just about this time another customer came in, and then I did not feel like telling the barber what I thought of him. When the new customer came in he entered right into conversation with the barber. The barber would stop to try and get a word in edgeways, and in doing that he would stop for a couple of minutes. I thought that I would never get finished getting a hair cut at that rate. The new man sat down and said to the barber, "Well, sir, I am afraid that the price of everything is going up. Some of the men in the Barbers' Union do not know when to stop and do not know when they die well off."

I looked at him in admiration, and thought that there was a fellow that the barbers have been charging too much. "Why, do you know that at the last meeting of the union they tried to raise the price of a shave and succeeded?" said the barber. "I was one of them that voted against it."

"That is very good of you, sir," said the customer, "and if we had a lot more men in this town like you there would be no trouble at all."

"You are right there," said the hairdresser. "I told them that they could raise the price of hair cutting as much as they wanted, but leave the shave alone."

"But why did you tell them to raise the haircutting prices and leave the shave down to the old price?"

"Well," said the barber, "the customers would all shave themselves if the prices went any higher, and if the haircutting went higher the customers could not cut their own hair, so there is where we would make the business."

In my opinion it was a rotten joke, so I went out.

MARGARET ROCKE ROBERTSON CHAPTER

Will Hold Bridge Tea at Conservative Club Rooms on Saturday Afternoon Next—Much Interest Displayed

The Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., which has gained quite a reputation for the success of similar functions held in the past, is arranging for another bridge tea to be held under the auspices of this chapter tomorrow afternoon.

The function will be held at the rooms of the Conservative Club on the top floor of the Campbell Building at the corner of Douglas and Fort Streets. Play will commence promptly at 3 o'clock. Guests are requested to bring with them cards, scores and pencils.

Tea will be served and guests, in addition to the players, are invited at the tea hour. The convener for the tea will be Miss Winnie Winterbourne, who will be assisted by a number of the young ladies of this chapter. Miss Dorothy Fox is the convener for the bridge.

A feature of the tea will be the attendance of several seers who will read, for those who so desire, what the tea leaves tell. Reservations for the bridge can be made by telephone to 1750Y or 1992L.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Monica Davie was a hostess yesterday afternoon at the tea hour at her home on St. Andrew's Street.

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Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, is confined to his home suffering from a severe cold.

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Mrs. G. John Jackson was a hostess yesterday afternoon at her charming apartment in the Hampton Court.

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Mrs. A. T. Goward, of Victoria, who was a recent visitor to Vancouver, returned to her home on Thursday.

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Mrs. Clarke Gamble, of Deep Cove, is spending a few days in town and is the guest of Mrs. George Johnston, of Chamberlain Street.

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Mrs. Seon, of Kelowna, who has been spending some time in Victoria, will be a visitor in the terminal City over the week-end.

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On Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Goulding Wilson left their home in this city for a month's visit in California.

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Mr. Charles F. Campbell, proprietor of The Vancouver World, was a visitor in the city yesterday and a caller at the Legislative Buildings.

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Mrs. W. Scott and Miss Cline, of Victoria, are spending a few days in Vancouver en route to Toronto, where they will visit for the next two months.

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Mrs. Morris and daughter, Miss Elsie, who have been spending a few days in the city, left on Wednesday night by the SS. Princess Maquinna for their home at Clo-oose.

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Mrs. J. D. King left the Capital yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, where she will remain for some days. Mrs. M. A. Macdonald also left for Vancouver.

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Mr. Nation, Miss Helen Nation and Miss Davida Kerr, of Victoria, are now in Milan and will travel through Italy. They will stay at Rome and Venice till the beginning of March, when they expect to be in Cannes, France.

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Miss Dawson, of Victoria, is at present staying in Vancouver, where she is the guest of Mrs. D. S. Wallbridge, of Selkirk Avenue, and she was the guest of honor at a tea given last Tuesday by Mrs. F. J. Proctor.

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Mrs. A. E. Hodgins was a hostess yesterday afternoon at the Hudson Bay Tea Rooms, when she entertained a number of the members of the Overseas Club at the tea hour. It is the intention of the club to hold these charming reunions each month.

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The many friends of Mr. Boyle Combe will be interested to hear that he was a visitor in Victoria yesterday, when he arrived in the morning on a visit to his father, Mr. Harvey Combe, and left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver to rejoin the Orpheum company, on which circuit he is now playing.

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Miss Grace Robertson entertained at her home on Pemberton Road, last night, with four tables of bridge, when her guests included: Miss W. Milligan, Miss Grace Cross, Miss Wilson, Miss Rant, Miss Kidston, of Vernon; Miss Peggy McBride, Miss Cockburn, Miss Gladys Pitts, and Messrs. Nairn Robertson, Victor Macdowall, Kenneth Raymur, W. Merston, Carewe Martin, C. Milligan and Eric McCallum.

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The Ladies' Musical Club is furnishing the programme for the next meeting of the Women's Canadian Club which is to be held at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday February 7, when the second folk-music recital will take place. The affair is being arranged around a paper which has been written by Mrs. S. Maclure and to be read by Mrs. George Bushby, the various musical numbers being introduced by way of illustration to allusions in the manuscript. Those taking part are to be Mrs. Brick, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. S. M. Morton, Miss Eva Hart, Mr. F. Waddington and Mr. Gillam, vocalists; Mrs. Hew Scott, violin, and Miss Irene Long, pianist.

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The following guests have registered at the James Bay Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. Duck, Nelson, B.C.; Mrs. George Jacquith, Orillia, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pollard, Calgary; A. Gray, Victoria; Miss C. Denness, Vancouver; Mrs. J. Cran, Duncan; Rev. and Mrs. Gledhill and family, Victoria; S. W. Crossland, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rows and family, Vancouver; General and Mrs. Dunbar, Ottawa; Miss Jean Dunbar, Ottawa; Mrs. G. Johnson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Moscovitch and children, Winnipeg.

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On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Willmott were given a delightful surprise at their home on Belton Avenue by members of the Loyal Order of Moose. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Willmott were presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers and a silver vase by Mrs. Spavin on behalf of those present to mark their silver wedding. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Copley, Mr. and Mrs. Trentham, Mr. and Mrs. Spouse, Mr. and Mrs. Fike, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Merryfield, Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Spavin and Miss F. Spouse.

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The members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club held a very successful "500" card party at the home of the president, Mrs. C. W. McAllister, 30 Cambridge Street, when over sixty members and their friends attended, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. The winners of the first prize were: Mrs. E. M. Wright and Mr. W. Davidson; of the second, Miss Nicholson and Mr. E. Stocks, while the consolation prizes were awarded Mrs. Mathieson and Mr. E. Rowlands. An amusing contest was conducted by Mr. Bird, the popular secretary of the club, and resulted in Mr. E. Hallson carrying off the first prize, and Mrs. Silburn the consolation. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated in white chrysanthemums and evergreens, employing the club colors with charming effect. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

NANAIMO

The annual Red Cross ball last evening, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, while not attended as well as could be hoped, proved a most enjoyable affair, and the floor was comfortably filled for dancing, which was kept up until an early hour this morning.

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Mrs. Keighley, of Departure Bay, entertained a large number of friends at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Keighley. The reception rooms were prettily decorated with cut flowers and plants, the hostess receiving in a lovely gown of black and purple satin. The musical programme consisted of many fine instrumental and vocal selections by the following: Professor Barclay, Mrs. Keighley, Miss Russell, the Misses Dobeson and Mrs. Piper. Among the townfolk present were Mayor Busby, Dr. and Mrs. Wilks, Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Miss L. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Meek, Miss Walker, Mr. and Mrs W. Glaholm, Professor and Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. L. McQuade, Misses Dobeson, E. and U. Dobeson.

JAPAN ABATES PART OF HER "21 DEMANDS"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Japan met China part way today on the latter's request for abandonment of the celebrated "twenty-one demands" programme of 1915.

Taking the centre of the stage as the final scene of the arms conference began, the Japanese announced their government was ready to give up group five of the "demands," which China has held was calculated to rob her of her sovereignty, and to make further concessions regarding economic privileges and political and military preferences in Manchuria and Mongolia.

Tomorrow China is to reply in a statement that is expected to end the Far Eastern negotiations, and on Saturday the Washington conference probably will adjourn sine die after a plenary session for formal adoption of the Far Eastern treaties.

ARBUCKLE JURY FAILS TO AGREE ON VERDICT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—After 30 hours' deliberation, the jury which is considering the evidence in the second manslaughter trial of Roscoe Arbuckle had not reached a decision tonight and was locked up for the night. The jury will resume its deliberations at 9 a.m. Friday. The slight indisposition of one of the jurors delayed progress somewhat today.

A rumor that the jury stood seven to five for acquittal could not be confirmed tonight. The defense counsel tonight stated emphatically that they would insist on a third trial if this jury disagreed as did the jury in the first trial.

CARTRIDGE EXPLOSION KILLS ONTARIO MAN

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Feb. 3.—One man was killed and three injured in the Township of Edwardsburg, near the village of Cardinal, today, by the accidental discharge of dynamite cartridges which were being tested by Royal Reid, aged 35, in the woodshed of his home.

Reid received such injuries that he died in a short time, while George Johnston, of Prescott, received injuries about the head and side. Mrs. Reid and a small daughter were also slightly injured.

Alberta Teachers' Salaries

EDMONTON, Feb. 3.—Reduction of the minimum wage scale for teachers in this Province seemed to meet with favor at the Alberta School Trustees' Association convention here yesterday. At the evening session the delegates discussed at length the adhering to the minimum wage set by the school ordinance, which is $840 per school year. The minimum fixed by the alliance now in effect in Alberta is $1,200 a year.

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ALBERTA LEGISLATURE OPENS ITS SESSION

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 2.—The creation of a bureau of labor to deal with provincial unemployment problems and legislation providing for a provincial highway system are among the proposals submitted in the speech from the throne to the first session of the fifth legislature of Alberta, which was opened with full ceremony by Lieutenant-Governor R. G. Brett today.

Alberta's first agrarian administration under Premier Greenfield will adopt a policy of economy in expenditure, it was announced, so far as possible. Increased facilities for the marketing of farm products and reduced freight rates on this and general merchandise will be advocated, as well as the early return to provincial control of Alberta's natural resources.

Increased provisions for education and public health and extension of railway and telephone facilities also will be brought before the legislature.

LAW ON NARCOTICS ALLOWS OF EVASION

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—"Here is a case in which my hands are absolutely tied," said Magistrate Shaw today, in dismissing the charge laid against Mrs. Hattie Bosquit, of having drugs in her possession.

"Here a properly qualified doctor gives this woman prescriptions for a large amount of drugs, in a most careless manner, keeps no record of the same, yet I cannot convict, because the law, as it stands, has apparently been complied with in the matter of a doctor's prescription. I have no alternative save to dismiss the case."

TOMB OF SIR ERNEST TO BE IN ANTARCTIC

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The body of Sir Ernest Shackleton, which is now at Montevideo, Uruguay, will be taken back to South Georgia Island, to be buried there, according to The Daily Mail. This decision the Mail attributes to Lady Shackleton's deference to what she believes would have been the explorer's wishes.

Shackleton left no instructions respecting his burial, but relatives and friends, the Mail says, feel that it would accord with his desire to be laid at rest at the gateway to the Antarctic.

Shackleton's grave will therefore probably be beside the English church at Grytviken.

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Clegg Still at Large

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 2.—After formally viewing the body, the coroner today adjourned indefinitely the inquest into the killing of Mrs. Edith May Clegg, who was shot by her husband in Burnaby two nights ago. The inquest may not be completed until Clegg has been captured. He is still at large.

Death of Col. Burnham

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Lieut.-Col. J. G. Burnham, 53, for nearly 25 years connected with the permanent forces in Canada, died here yesterday, after a long illness.

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$1.00 Ironized Yeast 79c
25c Cascara Dandelion Pills for 17c
25c Carter's Liver Pills 17c
35c Chase's Linseed and Turps for 27c
50c English Balsam Aniseed for 35c
50c lb. Boracic Acid 28c
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50c Parrish's Food 35c
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$1.00 Florida Water 68c
60c Forhan's Tooth Paste, 47c
25c Peroxide Tooth Paste, 19c
25c Calvert's Tooth Powder for 18c
75c Tooth Brushes 55c (Silver wire drawn—English made)
65c Tooth Brushes 48c (English)
20c Tin Talcum Mimosa, 10c
35c Talcum, 1-lb., sifter top, for 19c
50c Adonis and Tar Shampoos for 35c
60c Danderine 49c
85c Dermol Hair Tonic 72c
50c Melba Bandoline 32c
15c Baby's Own Fuller's Earth for 10c
75c Djer-Kiss Rouge 54c
25c Books Face Powder Leaflets for 17c

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$1.10 Combination Attachments for 84c
35c Infants' Syringe 23c
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35c Castile Soap, 11-inch, bar for 25c
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Talks to Prospectors—In compliance with instructions from the Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, a series of four addresses will be delivered to prospectors, and anyone interested in any manner in the mining industry, by Wm. M. Brewer, Resident Engineer, Western Mineral Survey District. The first of these addresses will be delivered in the Boardroom, Belmont House, corner Government and Humboldt Streets, on Wednesday, February 8, at 8 p.m. Subject of first talk, "The Prospector; Some Things Desirable to Know."

The mastodon was sacred among the ancients of Yucatan.

YOUNG CONSERVATIVES

Association Plans Extensions to Its Educational and Social Programme—Mr. Pooley Speaks

Activity in advancing the interests of its organization is being shown by the Young Conservative Association, which has already inaugurated a programme of social and educational features which has proved attractive to many young people who have become members.

At a meeting held last night at the Conservative Club, Campbell Block, the association discussed future work. It was decided that hereafter the regular monthly meeting will be held on the second Thursday in the month and a social evening on the fourth Thursday evening. On the 23rd inst. it is proposed to hold a whist drive and dance by invitation. In future, too, each regular business meeting will be followed by an informal dance.

At last night's meeting the members of the association were addressed by Mr. R. H. Pooley, Provincial member for Esquimalt, who spoke on careers of young statesmen in public life. His address was greatly enjoyed. Mr. E. S. Blair, president of the association, occupied the chair.

OPEN SEASON FOR BEAVER

Government Removes Restrictions Imposed Last Year on Hunting and Trapping of Animal

Prohibition upon the hunting, trapping and killing of beaver has been removed by an order-in-council just passed by the Provincial Government. Instead of the general prohibition which was brought into effect a year ago, the restrictions then imposed have been materially eased.

The new order provides for removal of restrictions in the following sections of the Province and within the period designated: In the Northern district, comprising the electoral riding of Atlin and all that part of the Province lying to the north of the main line of the G.T.P. and to the east of the summit of the Cascade range, an open season from February 1 to May 15 of this year; in the southern district, comprising all the territory south of the main line of the G.T.P. to the main line of the C.P.R., and to the east of the summit of the Cascade range and to the west of the North Thompson River, north to Tete Jaune Cache, an open season from February 1 to April 30 this year. In the Municipality of Richmond the open season is from February 1, and continuously thereafter until further regulations in respect of such municipality are made.

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WARM MEETING AT CEDAR HILL

Councillor Simpson, Candidate for Saanich Reeveship, Addresses Gathering in Ward One Last Night

About sixty residents of Ward One, Saanich, attended the meeting held last night in the Cedar Hill School in the interests of Councillor Francis Simpson, who is opposing Reeve Watson in the reeveship contest. Mr. Ernest Orr presided as chairman. The gathering at times grew quite warm, the various speakers being frequently interrupted and subjected to many questions.

Councillor Simpson stated that it was essential that an election be held legally, and referred to the recent voting done in Saanich which had been declared void through a "technical error." It had been an eye-opener to him, he said, to hear Reeve Waston make the statement on Tuesday night that the returning officer knew half an hour before the closing hour for receiving nominations in the recent election that he was not carrying out the law.

"Much can be done in thirty minutes, and the returning officer could have proceeded to take the declarations of property qualifications of all candidates who were present at the Municipal Hall at the time. The Reeve has stated that he did not know anything about the election being illegal until several days later. "What connection is there between the chief magistrate of the municipality and the members of the municipal staff that he did not know that an error had been made by one of its employees?" the candidate asked.

The speaker wondered why Reeve Watson had not told the people of Saanich concerning the error that had been made as soon as he had been informed of it. Mr. Simpson denied having attended any conference at the Parliament Buildings regarding the matter of validating the last election and declared that he had never consulted with any one who formed a part of the deputation on the said matter.

Accurate and Above Board

Declaring that the business of public life should receive the same consideration that an individual would give his private affairs, the candidate said that all dealings with trust funds and municipal matters should be accurate and above board in every way. He said that he had made no insinuations that there is anything wrong with Saanich sinking funds, but he would favor all the municipal bonds being placed on the table and a report made upon them.

Mr. Simpson said that Saanich had 14 schools, the cost of education being approximately $70,000. This sum was being well expended, provided that efficient service was being received in return. He thought that the ratepayers would some time sanction the construction of a high school, believing as he did that the municipality should control its own institution rather than pay Victoria for granting a high school education to its children.

"While I did criticize some parts of the Water By-Law, now that the people have shown that they want it, I believe that it is our duty to carry out their wishes without delay. If it hadn't been for that error in connection with the recent election, I think that a number of the unemployed would have been given work before now on the waterworks extension," he pointed out.

Objects to Municipal Busses

"I don't see why we should take the living from those who are running busses in Saanich," said Mr. Simpson, in voicing his objection to inaugurating municipal busses, which he didn't think would be a success nor would pay. He said that municipal work should be more widely distributed among the residents of Saanich. He declared that he had done whatever possible to ameliorate present conditions and got a man a job whenever he could.

Referring to the published letter of Clerk Hector Cowper, in which he defines the position of the municipal staff, Mr. Simpson said that he was unaware that he had offended Mr. Cowper or any other individual at Royal Oak. "I see no reason why Mr. Cowper should have brought my name into the matter, and I would like to tell him that I have a character to sustain as well as he," said the speaker.

Following his address, Mr. Simpson answered a number of questions. In response to a query as to whether he had evidence of an espionage system in Saanich, the candidate said that a number of men were following him about from meeting to meeting to ask him questions in the hope of getting him to make statements which he ought not to make. "An espionage system has been complained of, and I think that an inquiry into the matter should be held."

The Chairman Speaks

The chairman, Mr. Ernest Orr, said that over 100 ratepayers of Saanich had asked Mr. Simpson to stand for reeve. He contended that the responsibility of the expense of the recent election is on the reeve and Council, and not on the twenty-six candidates who offered their services to the people. He said that there was ample extravagance at Royal Oak, and said that he had written three letters there within the past month, but had received no answer, although, he said, the clerk found time to issue a statement in the press.

Ex-Reeve F. N. Borden warmly defended Clerk Cowper's work, saying that he had always been a gentleman, was highly qualified for the post which he held, and had taken an exceptional interest in the affairs of the municipality.

Reeve Watson was called upon to address the meeting. He declared that the administration in Saanich has not been extravagant. He said that the general tax rate was lower than that of any other municipality in British Columbia. He admitted that the school rates were higher now than five years ago, chiefly because, he said, school costs have risen so high.

Talks About Taxation

"The general opinion is, I believe, that the taxes should be lowered, and it is the duty of the reeve and Council to meet the wishes of the ratepayers as far as possible." He went on to say that he didn't believe in mixing up money by-laws and general elections at the same time, asserting that it had been the policy in Saanich to hold them at separate times with much better success.

The speaker said, in connection with the Gordon Head waterworks, that had the weather proved favorable during the past few days, undoubtedly work would have been commenced in opening up ditches and men given employment.

The reeve admitted that he advocated the placing of a statement in the press by Clerk Cowper, in view of the platform drawn up by Councillor Simpson. "Municipal servants not entering politics surely have the right to have the one man who should know conditions reply on their behalf to charges made against them," he said.

Refers to Three Letters

The speaker referred to three letters appearing in last Wednesday's Colonist dealing with Saanich matters. "These letters were signed by three individuals, not one of whom is on the voters' list or is known. I claim that the names are fictitious," said the reeve.

"Pardon me, but I signed one of those letters, and I am on the voters' list," declared Mr. A. Garcin, of 414 Walter Street, who stated that the name Gavin which appeared in the paper was a typographical error, and should have read "A. Garcin."

"My friend is incorrect. He is not on the voters' list," shouted back the reeve.

Councillor Simpson expressed his surprise that Reeve Watson should assert that the signatures to the said articles were not genuine. "A gentleman who makes that statement certainly never came from the place I was born in," said Mr. Simpson.

While Mr. Simpson was speaking at another meeting, Mr. A. E. Hall, junior, addressed the meeting on questions before the district. He reviewed the northwest sewer agreement and discussed the recent election tangle.

The meeting closed with cheers for Reeve Watson and Councillor Simpson.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE OF SCOUT WORK SEEN

Balance Maintained Between Individualism and Communalism in Movement—Produces Esprit de Corps

The maintenance of a balance between two dominating claims of man's nature is undoubtedly the primary aim of all educationists, the need to realize one's self, and the need to cooperate with and work for others.

Throughout the whole of the Boy Scout system these two demands of human nature run side by side. Every allowance is made for the quite legitimate claims of the individual, at the same time counterbalancing them by the absolutely essential requirements of the communal self.

In the Scout movement boys are encouraged to advance themselves with the idea of being more efficient to render service. Badges, which are designed to suit the tastes and natural aptitudes of the boy, are the method employed to bring about this result, and each Scout works for the benefit of his own little community or patrol, which in turn works for its own troop, and so on.

The second class test requirements bear this out. Tracking and signalling produce quickness of eye and mind; scout's pace, ability to judge distance by time; firelighting, cooking and use of the compass, self-care; and first aid, ability to care for others.

Similarly, the first class tests follow the same course. Swimming, cooking, mapping, axemanship, distance judging, thrift and camping tests all producing ability to care for oneself and look after personal interests, while first aid and training of a tenderfoot anchor the whole to interest to others. More advanced signalling again being most useful, as well as giving quickness of eye and brain, and the report on the camping test giving ability to put observation into a methodical and practical form.

The proficiency badge system carries out this same principle, some badges being for efficiency and knowledge only, while others combine ability with the idea of service. Examples of the former class are: engineer, electrician, swimmer, farmer, etc. Examples of the latter kind are: ambulance, rescuer, public health man, interpreter, citizen, etc. To make this system complete there is one more thing necessary. That is the patrol system.

The patrol system is the essential complement of the badge system of scouting. It is the only method by which the complete working of the idea can be obtained. It is based on the natural inclination of boys to keep together and to lead and be led. Patrols are small self-governing communities which go to build up a Scout troop. They compete with one another and co-operate together. Meanwhile the individual Scout completely loses consciousness of himself in his efforts to make his patrol the best.

Many methods are used to produce this necessary "esprit de corps." Each patrol has its own particular animal after which it is named, and also its own private call. It has its own colors, and if possible its own room in the troop headquarters, or, failing this, its own corner or section. It may have its own yell or basketball team. Inter-patrol competitions are arranged which produce healthy rivalry and team work and greater efficiency on the part of the individuals. Countless other ideas are made use of for this same purpose.

The leaders of the patrols generally meet together once a week or so, in order to be able to make themselves more capable to fulfil their duties. This is done by interchanging of ideas and methods, so that all have the full benefit of the experience of all the remainder, and also by instruction classes. The duties of a patrol leader are, with little doubt, more difficult than those of any other members of the Scout brotherhood, and the process of making them is a matter years of careful work by the scoutmaster.

The duties of the scoutmaster are to organize the boys' desire to progress and to achieve; to help in every way possible these efforts, sometimes by a word of advice, always by example, and sometimes even by absence. It is a hobby that should appeal to an enormous number of young men who wish to render community service, and, further, is most interesting and instructive, besides being, in the words of the Chief Scout, "Well worth while."

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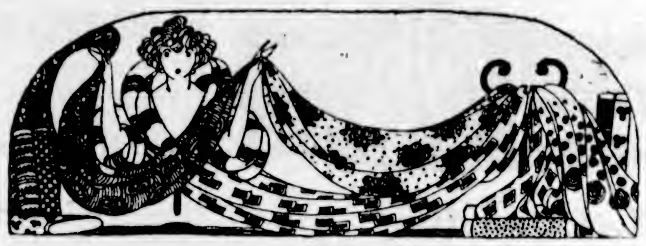

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PECULIAR PROPHECY CONCERNING POPES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 2.—The successor of the late Pope will be a man of fearless faith, according to a prophecy of the succession of Popes in the possession of Archbishop John J. Glennon, of St. Louis. This prophecy, written in Latin, describes some circumstances in the life of each Pope, or alludes to some extent to each Pontiff's life with such correct prognostication that it attained prominence during the last three centuries.

Malachas, Archbishop of Armagh, and a close friend of St. Bernard, is credited by some historical writers with the authorship of this prophecy, while others attribute it to Arnold Devon.

In this prediction 111 Popes are described concisely. War time is believed by many to have been alluded to by the author in his description of Benedict XV., whose term at the Vatican is described as the time of "religi depopulata," meaning religion laid waste.

The author concludes with the prophecy that after the last persecution of the Holy Roman Church, the city of the seven hills (Rome) will be destroyed.

Object to Mounted Police

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—The board of directors of the Grand Army of United Veterans passed a resolution last night requesting the Federal Government to demobilize the Royal Canadian Mounted Police throughout the Dominion.

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EASTERN OWNERS LARGEST WINNERS

Canadian Jockey Had Distinction of Riding Most Winners for the Season—Two New Turf Records

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 2.—Eastern stables carried off the largest purses in the 1921 racing season, according to figures compiled by turf authorities. Five Eastern stables and two in Kentucky each won more than $100,000 in purses, of which the Rancocas stable, Sinclair and Hildreth, won the largest amount by taking more than $250,000.

A Canadian jockey, Charlie Lang, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., led the riders during the season, winning 235 races and bringing his stable $160,522 in prizes.

Mervich, the sensational two-year-old that went through the year undefeated, was the greatest money-getter, winning $115,234. No other racer won $100,000, although the ten leading horses won more than $40,000 each.

S. C. Hildreth, of the Rancocas stable, was the leading winner with horses under his care. Eight trainers trained animals that won more than $100,000 in the season.

C. Lang, who rode 135 mounts home in front, led all jockeys in the point of victories, while E. Sande, with 112 firsts, led the winning money jockeys, with $263,043. Lang's mounts won $160,522.

Owners and Winnings

The list of the ten leading owners and the amount of their winnings, as reported by the writers, follows:

Rancocas stables, Sinclair & Hildreth owners, Jobstown, N.J., $263,500; H. P. Whitney, Red Bank, N.J., $241,680; J. K. L. Ross, Maryland, $167,442; E. R. Bradley, Kentucky, $137,629; Quincy stable, New York, $111,351; Montfort Jones, Kentucky, $111,147; Ben Block, New Jersey, $110,700; J. S. Cosden, Maryland, $74,763; C. A. Stoneham, New York, $70,958, and M. Goldblatt, Cuba, $68,460.

The first ten money-winning horses, with names of their owners, follow:

Morvich, Ben Block, $115,234; Gray Lag, Rancocas stable, $62,596; Exterminator, Willis S. Killmer, $56,925; Startle, H. H. Hewitt, $47,379; Broomspun (now dead), Whitney stable, $44,200; Sporting Blood, Arnold Rothstein, $43,610; Mad Hatter, Rancocas stable, $42,322; Yellow Hand, C. A. Stoneham, $42,271; Hunting, Whitney stable, $41,300; and Behave Yourself, E. R. Bradley, $40,800.

The ten leading trainers, with the amounts the horses under their care won, were:

S. C. Hildreth, Sinclair & Hildreth, $262,748; J. Rowe, Whitney stables, $199,546; J. C. Milam, J. N. Camden, $136,141; H. McDaniel, J. K. L. Ross, $130,467; H. J. Thompson, E. R. Bradley, $128,640; Fred Burlew, Ben Block, $123,600; J. Fitzsimmons, Quincy stables, $111,351; W. Perkins, Baker stables, $110,485; W. Booth, Arnold Rothstein, $78,610, and L. W. Garth, J. S. Cosden, $71,750.

Leading Jockeys

The leading jockeys, according to the number of firsts, with total winnings, were:

C. Lang, 135 firsts, $160,522; L. Penman, 128 firsts, $173,216; B. Marinelli, 126 firsts, $100,830; E. Sande, 112, $263,043; L. Fator, 110, $223,948; W. Hinphy, 108, $54,840; E. Taylor, 101, $68,480; M. Garner, 96, $163,844, and F. Solitletti, 95, $243,648. Fields, the tenth jockey, rode mounts that won $82,632.

Four races, three in the East and one in Kentucky, were worth $35,000 to the winner, while 17 others were worth more than $10,000 each. The Pimlico Preakness was the richest race, with a value at $13,000. The Belmont Futurity, $39,700; Kentucky Derby, $38,450, and the Hopeful Stakes, Saratoga, $34,900, are the other high-value races.

Two new American records were made during the year. Audacious setting a new one-mile record by stepping the distance in 1:35 3-5. Goaler and Gray Lag both established a new one and one-eighth-mile record, each running it in 1:49. Audacious and Goaler made their records at Belmont Park, and Gray Lag at the Aqueduct.

A COLONIAL MANSION

But let us first say a few words of this old mansion. Effingham Hall was a stately edifice not far from Williamsburg, which, as everybody knows, was at that period the capital city of the colony of Virginia. The hall was constructed of elegant brick brought over from England; and from the great portico in front of the building a beautiful rolling country of hills and valleys, field and forest, spread itself pleasantly before the eye, bounded far off along the circling belt of woods by the bright waters of the noble river.

Entering the large hall of the old house, you had before you, walls covered with deers' antlers, fishing rods, and guns, portraits of cavaliers, and dames and children; even carefully painted pictures of celebrated race-horses. . . .

On one side of the hall a broad staircase with oaken balustrade led to the numerous apartments above, and on the opposite side, a door gave entrance into the great dining-room.

The dining-room was decorated with great elegance;—the carved oak wainscot extending above the mantelpiece in an unbroken expanse of fruit and flowers, hideous laughing faces, and long foamy surges to the cornice. The furniture was in the Louis Quatorze style, which the reader is familiar with, with high carved backs, which are now seen. There were Chelsea figures, and a sideboard full of plate, and a Japan cabinet, and a Kidderminster carpet, and huge andirons. On the andirons crackled a few twigs lost in the great country fireplace.

On the wall hung a dozen pictures of gay gallants, brave warriors, and dames, whose eyes outshone their diamonds;—and more than one ancestor looked grimly down, clad in cuirass and armlets, and holding in his mailed hand the sword which had done service in its time. The lady portraits, as an invariable rule, were decorated with sunset clouds of yellow lace—the bright locks were powdered, and many little black patches set off the dazzling fairness of the rounded chins. Lapdogs nestled on the satin laps; and not one of the gay dames but seemed to be smiling, with her head bent sidewise fascinatingly on the courtly or warlike figures ranged with them in a long glittering line.—John Esten Cooke, "The Virginia Comedians."

France is now conducting a campaign against duelling.

ARISTOCRATS BANK ON VICTORY TONIGHT

Having Got Two Off Nights Out of Their System, Promise Followers Thrilling Game With Vancouver

Captain Eddie Oatman, who returned to the city yesterday with his Aristocrats, speaking of tonight's battle with the Vancouver Millionaires—a battle which can put Lester Patrick's boys back into the front row, or give Lloyd Cook's team a still bigger lead in the race, said:

"If we can only win our home games from now on we are assured of a place in the play-off. We plan to start doing that very thing tonight, so that we won't have to count on constant victory away from home. It's true that we have lost two straight games, but it is also true that the team played much better in Seattle on Wednesday than it did here on Friday. As a matter of fact, it was anyone's game until the last period, and Seattle was playing better hockey than ever before this season. So there is really nothing to be discouraged about—especially as we are just half a game behind Vancouver, and can pass the Millionaires tonight."

Come-Back Delayed

Oatman and his seven companions had hoped to nose their way back into first place on Wednesday, because they have found that it is not very difficult for them to win on Seattle ice. Unfortunately, however, the "come-back" has been delayed, and Seattle is camped right on the Aristocrats' tail, and a point behind Vancouver. The fact of the matter is, Victoria has had two "off nights," such as every team experiences during a hard season like the present one. Both the other teams had slumps—serious ones, too. Vancouver it must be remembered, lost four games in a row a few weeks back, and pessimists among the Mainland fans thought that they would never win another game. Now they are on top. Seattle, too, slipped badly a short time ago, and now appears to be a serious contender for the championship.

Tonight's game, however, will not be a cinch or anything like it, unless the Vancouver machinery has dropped a cylinder or two along the road. It will be one of those thrilling battles which is always provided when the Mainlanders come down this way. Once a season or so Seattle and Victoria play a game here in which there are relatively few thrills, but nothing like that ever happens when Vancouver is over here. No one can remember a dull game in which Micky Mackay, Jack Adams, Smoky Harris and the rest of the red-sweatered tribe have participated. It is simply not in those boys to be anything but interesting.

Having carried war into Vancouver's territory more than once, though, the Aristocrats are easily a match for the Millionaires. And particular interest attaches to a game between these two teams, first, because such a game is bound to be thrilling, and, secondly, because it is expected they will be the two contenders in this year's play-off. A short time ago this seemed certain, but lately, of course, Seattle has hopped right back into the running. Still, most of the fans expect Victoria and Vancouver to fight it out between them. That is why Vancouver's visits here are always awaited with keen interest. Tonight, by the way, will be the next to the last visit the Millionaires will pay Victoria this year, unless they come over here in the course of the play-off series.

Line-Up Unchanged

Unless there are last-minute changes, the Aristocrats and the Millionaires will line up as usual tonight. Fowler will be in the nets, with Oatman and Clein Loughlin on the defence, Meeking as rover, Fredrickson in centre, Halderson on the right wing, and Dunsdale on the left wing. The Millionaires, while lining up in their usual fashion, will use Parks, their speedy young utility man, a good deal. Parkes has made a great hit with the Vancouver public, just as Halderson has with Victorians.

BOXERS BUMP HEADS AND BOUT IS OFF

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Lew Tendler, Philadelphia lightweight, and Mel Coogan, of Brooklyn, bumped heads with such force tonight in the first round of a scheduled eight-round bout that the fight was stopped, the referee declaring Coogan was too badly hurt to continue. It was declared no contest. One minute after the start Tendler led with a left, and in trying to sidestep it, Coogan ran into him. The Brooklyn boxer's head was badly cut and Tendler was severely shaken up.

BROOKLYN TENNIS

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Four leading women tennis players of the East, including Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, national champion, reached the semi-final round of the invitation indoor tournament in Brooklyn today. Mrs. Mallory drew for her opponent, Miss Martha Hayard, of Short Hills, N.J.

The other match brought together Miss Edith Sigourney and Miss Leslie Bancroft, both of the Longwood Club, Boston.

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STEINMETZ IS CHAMPION

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Feb. 2.—William Steinmetz, of Chicago, won the international outdoor skating championship, scoring 100 points in the 3 days' meet which ended late today. Charles Jewtraw, of Lake Placid, scored 70 points, and Charles Gordon, of St. John, N.B., 60.

COLONIST BOWLERS DEFEAT TRAVELERS

Last night The Colonist defeated the Travelers by 198 pins. C. Chislett bowled high score for The Colonist with 199 pins, and H. Stuart, with 178, was high for the Travelers.

Following are the full scores:

Colonist				
C. Chislett	128	199	161	488
A. Hawkins	152	161	150	463
L. Fisher	145	145	136	426
F. Griffiths	155	185	157	477
A. Booth	190	198	167	555
Totals	750	888	771	2409

Travelers				
H. Stuart	170	178	137	485
M. West	159	120	164	443
A. Henry	162	163	116	441
Low Score	128	145	136	409
H. D'Arcy	172	100	161	433
Totals	791	706	714	2211

In the next match the Eagles will meet the Wilcox Hat Co.

PROTESTED GAME TO BE REPLAYED

Weilers and Newspapers Must Meet Again Monday Night Owing to Disputed Goal—Toss of Coin Decides

The game played on Wednesday night between the Newspapers and Weilers was wiped off the slate as a Commercial Ice Hockey League fixture at the league meeting last evening. Manager Cox, of Weilers, entered a protest against the match owing to the scoring of a goal in the overtime period by Pinchback, of the Newspapers' team, when it was alleged that player should have been on the fence completing a three-minute penalty sentence. The managers of the two teams concerned retired from the meeting while a decision on the matter was reached. The vote on the question of whether the game should be cancelled as a league match was 2-2, and President George Lovatt, called upon to cast the deciding vote, tossed a coin, which gave a decision against the Newsies.

The game will be replayed at the Arena on Monday night at 10:15, after the senior amateur matches are over.

At last night's meeting the number of players allowed each team was cut down to nine in accordance with the regulations of the league.

VICTORIA CHESS CLUB TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Twenty-four entries altogether were received for the tournament of the Victoria Chess Club now under way, and the entrants have been divided into three classes. There are twelve players in the first class, seven in the second class and five in the third. The first class is subdivided into two sections of six players each, being the afternoon and evening players. By the conditions of the tournament, in each class each player plays one game with every other in the same class, but in the first class the two section winners play off. Class winners will play off on a handicap by which the first class winner gives a pawn and two moves to the second class winner and a rook to the third.

The results to date are as follows:

First Class

Barker 1; Boyd 0.
Eraut 1; Patrick 0.
Harlow 1; Gonnason 0.
Hadow ½; Sanders ½.
Gonnason 1; Malcolm 0

Second Class

Mercer 1; Armstrong 0.
Armstrong 1; Miller 0.
Armstrong 1; Rothwell 0.
McIntyre 1; Rothwell 0.

Third Class

Harlow, jr., 1; Chapman 0.

BRIAND FINDS NO FASCINATION IN SILLY LITTLE BALL

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Golf has no attractions for M. Briand, former premier. The "bug" that finds so many victims in America and England failed to affect him when he tried the game at Cannes with Mr. Lloyd George.

"It is a game for schoolboys," M. Briand told the British Premier, who is an ardent golfer.

"Englishmen never cease to be children. Cannot you enjoy a country walk without hitting a silly little ball?"

DIEGEL AND BOWLER WIN TEXAS GOLF TOURNAMENT EVENT

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 2.—Leon Diegel, New Orleans professional, paired with J. L. Bowler, of San Antonio, today won the amateur professional medal play, the first event of the Texas open championship tournament, over the Brackenridge municipal links here. Bob McDonald, Chicago, and F. J. Jordan, San Antonio, were second. Diegel and Bowler turned in a best ball score of 68 on a course with a par of 71. McDonald turned in a score of 69, which also proved to be the best ball score for his team.

CALGARY LADIES WIN HOCKEY AT BANFF

Defeat Vancouver Amazons by One to Nothing—Revelstoke Skiers Carry Off the Amateur Honors

CALGARY, Feb. 1.—Lucy Lee scored the only goal of the game that gave the Calgary Byngs a victory over the Amazons of Vancouver, at the Winter carnival tonight at Banff in the women's hockey match. Phoebe Senkler, Carnival Queen and captain of the Amazons, injured her knee during the contest and had to retire.

Revelstoke skiers carried off the honors in the amateur skiing competitions. Nelson, 17-year old world's champion won in Class A with a jump of 113 feet.

HAMILTON IS GIVEN ANOTHER PUSH DOWN

HAMILTON, Feb. 2.—Hamilton went further into the cellar in the National Hockey League race by losing to St. Patrick's last night, 5 to 4, and, although the local outfit looked like anything but a good team, it was really the wonderful net tending of John Roach that kept them on the short end of the count. Stuart and Matte were injured in the final period, and had to be assisted from the ice.

Cameron and Randall each notched two goals for the winners, Dye getting the fifth. For Hamilton, Arbour and Wilson scored.

SASKATOON CRESCENTS MOVE TO MOOSE JAW

SASKATOON, Feb. 2.—The Saskatoon Crescents made their last appearance on local ice tonight when they were defeated by the Edmonton Eskimos, 6 to 2, in a game that was fast and rough. Fifteen penalties were handed out. While R. M. Pinder retains the franchise, the team will be transferred to Moose Jaw and will play the remainder of its home games there.

Lack of patronage is the reason assigned by the team owner for this development.

LADY SWIMMER IS GOING AFTER RECORD

DETROIT, Feb. 2.—A new record for the 100-yard backstroke for women is expected by local critics, when Miss Sybil Bauer, of the Illinois A. C., competes here Saturday night in the Central A. A. U. swimming meet.

Miss Bauer has bested the record several times in sixty-foot pools, but a recognized record must be made in a 75-foot tank. Miss Bauer will have one turn less in the 75-foot tank of the Detroit A. C., and this, it is believed, will enable her to lower the time for the distance.

BALKLINE BILLIARDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Percy N. Collins, Illinois A. C., former amateur 18.2 balkline national billiard champion, was defeated tonight by Emil A. Renner, Youngstown, Ohio, in the national Class A amateur championship tournament at the Crescent A. C., Brooklyn, and eliminated from the race for the title. The score was 200 to 283. It was Collins' second defeat of the tournament.

GIBBONS GETS KAYO OVER PAT McCARTHY

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul, scored a technical knockout over Pat McCarthy, of Roxbury, in the fourth round of their scheduled ten-round bout here tonight, when the fight was stopped to prevent further punishment of McCarthy. The men are light-heavyweights.

BROSSEAU SIGNED FOR MATCH WITH CHOYNSKI

MONTREAL, Feb. 2—Eugene Brosseau, former Canadian middleweight champion, who lost his title to Mike McTigue at Halifax, will meet Steve Choynski on February 13, it was announced here today.

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GREB GIVES WALKER LESSON IN BOXING

GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 1.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, outboxed, outfought and outgeneralled Hugh Walker, of Kansas City, in the opinion of newspaper critics, in every round of their ten-round no-decision contest here tonight.

Greb weighed 163 and Walker 179 pounds.

Fitz Beat Murphy

EL DORADO, Ark., Feb. 1.—Young Fitzsimmons, of Oklahoma City, was given the judges' decision over Frankie Murphy, of Brooklyn, here tonight in a ten-round bout. Murphy weighed 153½ pounds and Fitzsimmons 152 pounds.

ENGLISH RAILROADS ANNOUNCE DIVIDENDS

LONDON, Feb. 2.—During the past few days several English railways have declared their annual dividends, and the announcements so far make a favorable showing compared with the long period when the roads, being under government control, had guaranteed dividends.

The Great Northern, the Lancashire & Yorkshire, and the London & Brighton Railways make the same declarations as last year, although the Great Northern Railway, which has been most uncertain of them all dropped one-half per cent on the ordinary shares and has drawn on its reserves. This company has stood out against the forthcoming system of working the railways in groups, but the fact that the directors have thought fit to draw on the reserves is taken as an indication of their confidence in the future.

Railway stocks have long been the most neglected branch of the stock market, despite the fact that some stocks yielded 10 per cent. The recent dividend announcements, however, have created considerable interest in this class of shares.

Nova Scotia Government

HALIFAX, Feb. 2.—The Herald today on its editorial page, reiterates its belief that important changes in the personnel of the Nova Scotia Provincial Government are pending. The Herald expresses the opinion that Hon. G. H. Murray will soon retire as Premier, and that he will be succeeded by Hon. C. H. McGregor, New Glasgow, minister without portfolio in the present Government.

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SATURDAY'S RUGBY HAS BEEN CANCELLED

McKechnie Cup Game Will Probably Not Be Played Now — Intermediate Match Is Merely Postponed

Tomorrow's Rugby has been cancelled. The weather of the last few days has made it practically impossible for the grounds to be in condition for the games, and it was definitely announced by the Rugby Union last night that the matches were off. Victoria's representative team was to have gone over to Vancouver to play the B.C. University fifteen in the last of the McKechnie Cup series, and the Vancouver Centrals were due to come here and play Victoria's second selection for the Intermediate Rugby championship of the Province.

Secretary Cameron stated last night that in all probability the McKechnie Cup game would not be played at all now, but that it was hoped to play the intermediate championship match at a later date.

Some Probable Dates

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—Two intercity rugby matches have been cancelled because of weather conditions in Vancouver and Victoria. Postponed dates for these matches could not be arranged and the fixtures are definitely off.

The Central Intermediates, however, will be given a chance to play in Victoria on the same day the Vancouver and Victoria champion teams battle at Brockton Point for the Rounsfell Cup. The date for this game has not been set, but it will probably take place in two or three weeks' time. A week from Saturday the Rowing Club and Centrals will clash in the Miller Cup final, and the winning team will be in line to entertain the winner of the Barnard Cup in Victoria for the Rounsfell silverware.

Drops Dead After Game

MOOSOMIN, Sask., Feb. 1.—William Hiltz, one of the players in the Rocanville-Esterhazy hockey match played in Esterhazy yesterday, last night dropped dead of heart failure just after he entered the dressing-room.

JOIE RAY MAKES NEW INDOOR RECORD

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Joie Ray, Illinois A.C. star, lapped the entire field in the special Rodman Wanamaker mile and a half run at the Millrose A.A. gymnasium last night, covering the distance in 6 minutes 42 2-5 seconds, a new United States indoor record.

Another record was made by John L. Murphy, Notre Dame, who cleared the bar in the high jump at 6 feet 4 3-4 inches. This was a quarter of an inch higher than the previous record.

Loren Murchison, Illinois A.C., also equalled the American indoor record of 6 2-5 seconds in the 60-yard dash.

SECOND ROUND DRAW FOR SCOTTISH CUP

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The draw for the second round Scottish Cup announced today is as follows:

Hearts vs. Broxburn.
Clackmannan or Inverness Citadel vs. Queens of the South.
Motherwell vs. Hibernians.
Cowdenbeath vs. Airdrie.
Aberdeen vs. Queens Park.
Vale of Leven vs. Alloa.
Third Lanark vs. Celtic.
Morton vs. Clydebank.
Albion Rovers vs. Glasgow Rangers.
Kings Park or St. Johnstone vs. Hamilton.
Royal Albert vs. Dundee.
Ayr United vs. Partick Thistle.
Kilmarnock vs. St. Mirren.
Bathgate vs. Falkirk.
East Stirlingshire vs. Dumfermline.
Clyde vs. Boness.

AMERICANS WIN IN RACQUET TOURNAMENT

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—C. H. Clarke of Boston and C. P. Leonard of New York, defeated their Canadian opponents today in the opening round of singles of the Canadian amateur racquet championship tournament. Four other Americans lost by default.

Clarke defeated Philip Mackenzie of Montreal by 3 to 2. Leonard defeated G. H. Turpin of Montreal by 3 straight games.

Martin Beats Sullivan

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 1.—Pewee Martin, of Oklahoma, was tonight declared the winner over Charlie Sullivan, of Biloxi, Miss., in the ninth round of a ten-round bout, as the result of a foul.

DANDURAND'S HAT IS FORTUNATELY HARD

Saves His Skull From Fracture When Crowd Gets Nasty After Hockey Game at Ottawa

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Manager Dandurand, of the Canadien hockey team, has protested last night's National Hockey League game in Ottawa, won by the Senators, 4 to 2.

If Lou Marsh, who officiated in Ottawa last night, is named as referee of the Canadien-St. Patrick's match in Toronto Saturday night, there will be no game, says Dandurand.

To The Star Mr. Dandurand said: "It was the worst night I ever spent in all my 15 years' experience as a hockey player and manager. Stirred up by certain trouble makers, the crowd threatened our lives after the match.

"Had it not been for my hard hat, I would probably be lying in a hospital today with a fractured skull. In a word, our treatment was disgraceful."

A Rough Night

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Hockey provided its gamut of thrills in the N.H.L. last night between the Ottawas and Canadiens, of Montreal, which resulted in a win for Ottawas, 4 to 2. There were moments of old-fashioned shinny, minutes of roughhouse tactics and periods of superb hockey. Two players were seriously injured, Nighbor and Gerard, of the Ottawas, and it is possible that the former will not be able to play until the championship play-off takes place. The Canadien management announced that it would protest the game because of a disputed goal.

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Junior Boys' Class

The Junior Boys' Gymnasium Class will start this afternoon on its indoor athletic series. The first event will be a double potato race, with every boy running against time. The scoring will be arranged according to age and weight; points scored will be totalled for each club, and the average per boy will give the standing in each event. This series is arranged with the object of encouraging a general attempt to score among the boys of all ages.

Trail Rangers' Basketball

It is hoped that the Trail Rangers' basketball league will be under full speed by the eleventh of this month, and it is expected that there will be fifteen teams in the league. Boys under fifteen years of age in the church groups are eligible for places in this league. One of the rules is that every member of a team must be a bonafide member of an organized Sunday School class, which is carrying on a four-fold programme and holding mid-week meetings. The league is being promoted to stimulate interest in the organized boys' classes of the city. All entries should be handed in to Jim McEwan at the Y.M.C.A. not later than Monday, February 6, next.

A.A.U. CRITICIZED BY MONTREAL DIRECTORS

MONTREAL, Feb. 2—The directors of the Montreal Athletic Association have passed a resolution protesting against the motion carried at the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, limiting the Canadian records in track and field athletics to those made by Canadians only. The resolution contends that the motion is against all canons of sport, savoring of parochial legislation, and in direct opposition to the spirit of friendly international rivalry engendered by the Olympic Games.

WATER POWER OF THE BRITISH ISLES

Glasgow Herald

The appointment of the Water Power Commission for England and Wales is recommended in the final report of the Water Power Resources Committee, of which Sir John Snell is chairman, which was issued recently.

The committee in their report state that the evidence they obtained established a prima facie presumption that some 210,000 kilowatts in the form of electrical energy could be developed continuously day and night throughout the year at an economic rate from those British schemes which were considered. Similarly the Irish sub-committee consider that from a portion only of the water-power resources of Ireland a continuous output of 113,000 kilowatts could be obtained.

The committee point out in regard to Great Britain that the potential electrical output of the commercially practicable schemes in their possession is equal to about 40 per cent of the total output in the year 1917-1918 of the 410 British public electricity supply and electric tramway and railway undertakings operated by steam power, also that the development of this amount of energy in steam stations would involve the consumption of nearly three million tons of coal per annum. The bulk of the larger British water-powers are situated in the Scottish Highlands, and the committee points out that the utilization of the Scottish water-powers might do much to arrest the depopulation of the Highlands.

Electricity vs. Coal

The committee consider that every inducement should be given to persons interested in power production to utilize for their requirements a perennial source of energy like water-power rather than a wasting asset like coal, and they recommend that financial assistance might be afforded by the state to water-power undertakings during the difficult years of the construction period. The committee consider that provision should be made for the ultimate acquisition by the state of all future water-power undertakings, and they propose a system of terminable licences, usually for a long term, for limiting the tenure of the undertakers of water-power development. It is suggested that either the Board of Trade or the Electricity Commissioners should be specifically charged with the duty of studying, supervising, and promoting the development of water-power. The committee recommend that a Water Commission having jurisdiction over England and Wales should be appointed. It is pointed out that in Scotland, as the population is sparse, the conciliation of opposing interests can be effected by the Government Departments concerned.

It is also proposed that the existing local boards and other bodies concerned with the separate water interests should be replaced by boards set up by the Water Commission, having general supervision over the water resources in a particular river basin or group of river basins. The Irish sub-committee recommend the constitution of an authority to allocate water between the several interests in Ireland.

Schemes for the Highlands

Some considerable space is devoted in the report to water-power schemes in Scotland, and a number of tables relating to them are set out. Three schemes in Perthshire, Sutherlandshire, and Inverness-shire, representing a total average continuous output of 8,298kw., were examined preliminary by engineers retained by the committee; eight, involving 18,470 kw., were prepared with estimates of costs by Mr. Coles and Mr. Ingham, of the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, in Ross-shire and Inverness-shire; nine others, without estimates of costs, by the same experts in the same counties and involving 6,465kw.; three by the Ministry of Munitions, in Inverness-shire and Argyll-shire with a total of 38,700kw.; 12 by private firms, and individuals in various counties; and three by various bodies on the Clyde (6,390) and in Inverness-shire. The scheme in the possession of the committee involves in Scotland an aggregate power of 194,965 kw., as compared with 35,900 in Wales and 20,440kw. in England.

"Considering broadly the results of our inquiries," says the committee, "we find that in Scotland, especially in the Highlands, the natural conditions are such as to facilitate the production of power. In this area the bulk of the larger water-powers of the British Isles is situated, and, although it is remote from the present industrial centres, no part of it is far from the sea or the Caledonian Canal. We consider that the utilization of the water-power of the United Kingdom would tend to relieve the increasing congestion of our large centres of population, and in the case of the Highlands of Scotland would assist materially in improving the present low standard of comfort of the inhabitants of that area, and thus arresting the abnormal emigration from it.

To Check Emigration

Most of the reports on Scottish schemes relate to catchment areas in the Highlands where, generally speaking, the land is poor and affords little promise of agricultural development, and where the population are dependent on the fishing industry, forestry, and sport for a difficult existence. A main contributory factor to the emigration which takes place is the absence of social and domestic amenities. It has been represented to the committee that the development of water-power in the Highlands would tend to stop the tide of emigration and would actually lead to immigration of labor from the Lowlands, and that at least in some cases the growth of an industrial population would cause a demand for foodstuffs which would lead to an improvement in the pastoral agriculture of the adjoining areas. In this case reference is made in the report to the British Aluminium Company's works at Kinlochleven, where a large industry has sprung up dependent upon the water power of the Blackwater and other tributaries.

"The Highland's Reconstruction Committee, representatives of which gave evidence before us," proceeds the report, "are anxious that the water power of the Highlands, which is their outstanding natural resource, should be developed for use in the area with a view to improving the conditions of life. They feel strongly that the Highlands should not become merely the power house of the Lowlands. Providing that the policy advocated by the Highlands Reconstruction Committee can be carried out without causing any delay in the development of the water-power resources in question, we suggest that in the interest of life in the Highlands it would receive due consideration."

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SWEDISH SAILOR KING OF SOUTH SEA ISLAND

Mariner Wrecked on One of Solomon Group — Accepts Offer of Throne From Native Women

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 2.—The officers of the Union Steamship Company's liner Marama, which left yesterday for Auckland and Sydney, tell of a most romantic experience of a member of a crew of an abandoned bark, who was a passenger on the Marama. The bark caught fire in the Pacific, but ultimately reached Tubar, a remote island in the Solomon group. All the crew were Italians, with the exception of two Swedes, Knut Uddgren and Ginnor Sakson. The former was well over six feet and not ill-favored in looks. It seems that on the island there were about 50 natives, mostly women, and when they saw this blond giant they fell in love with him.

The crew were 54 days on the island, and when the trading schooner called in and Knut Uddgren started to climb into the boat the women made a concerted rush to hold him back. They implored him to stay and said they would make him king of the island. Uddgren fought his way clear and jumped into the schooner's dinghy, calling out that he would return.

He left San Francisco by the Marama, on her way to Wellington, and disembarked at Papeete. At the latter port he intended to take passage by a trading schooner to his future kingdom, Tubal, where he expects to spend the rest of his life as king of the island.

He said: "Why not? The climate is wonderful. I can have the pick of many beautiful women for a queen, and I can run the island on up-to-date methods and make something out of those natives. I believe that with better communication with the larger islands and with the outside world generally, it is possible to build up a very prosperous community.

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SHIPPING INFORMATION

Wireless Report

(By Government Wireless.)

February 2—8 A.M.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.19; 34; sea smooth; spoke SS. West Jena, Manila for San Pedro, 8 p.m., 1,320 miles west of San Pedro; spoke SS. Rose City, Portland for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 13 miles from Columbia River; spoke SS. Walotapu, Ocean Falls for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 116 miles from Cape Flattery; spoke SS. Canadian Inventor, Orient to San Francisco, 8 p.m. 230 miles from San Francisco; spoke SS. Victoria, 8 p.m. 23 miles from Cape Flattery, northbound; spoke SS. Montague, Portland for Moji, 8 p.m., 926 miles from Columbia River; spoke SS. Canadian Skirmisher, Vancouver for Australia, 8 p.m. 185 miles from Cape Flattery; spoke SS. Las Vegas, Portland for Yokohama, 8 p.m. 1,266 miles from Columbia River; spoke SS. Canadian Scottish, 8 p.m., lat. 32, 15 N. long., 146.30 W., inbound from Australia; spoke SS. Edna Maru, 8 p.m., lat. 50.40 N., long. 140.02 W. outbound, Spoke SS. Selma City, Yokohama for Port Townsend, 8 p.m., 1,000 miles from Cape Flattery; spoke SS. Manuiani, Hilo for San Francisco, 8 p.m. 1,829 miles from Hilo; spoke SS. Siberian Prince, bound for Victoria, B.C., due p.m. February 4; spoke SS. West Mahwah, Honolulu for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 786 miles from San Francisco; spoke SS. Howick Hall, Seattle for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 22 miles south of Cape Blanco; spoke SS. West Lotus, Seattle for San Francisco, 7:30 a.m., 45 miles south of Columbia River; spoke SS. Admiral Dewey, Seattle for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 396 miles from Seattle; spoke SS. Horace X. Baxter, San Pedro for Eagle Harbor, 8 p.m., 80 miles from Eagle Harbor; spoke SS. Dilworth, San Francisco for Seattle 8 p.m., 53 miles from Seattle; spoke SS. La Placentia, Vancouver for Wilmington, 8 p.m., 1,048 miles from Wilmington; spoke SS. Celilo, Columbia River for San Francisco, 8 p.m., 155 miles from Columbia River; spoke M. S. Sierra, Bellingham for San Pedro, 7.30 a.m., 245 miles south of Tatoosh; spoke SS. Eastern Merchant, Seattle for Yokohama, 8 p.m., 3,799 miles from Seattle; spoke SS. West Keats, Portland for Yokohama, noon, 3,309 miles from Columbia River; spoke SS. Wytheville, Yokohama for New York, 8 p.m., 948 miles from Yokohama; spoke SS. Spokane, Ketchikan for Wrangel, left Ketchikan 12.15 a.m.

6 P. M. Report

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.10; 38; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; southeast, light; 29.93; 38; moderate.

Bull Harbor—Overcast; southwest, light; 30.10; 35; moderate; 6 p.m., Estevan passed in Quatsino.

Dead Tree—Rain; calm; 30.18; 35; smoth; 6 p.m., spoke Prince John leaving Alford Bay, northbound.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm, 30.25; 36; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Rain, southeast; light 30.23; 32; smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; southeast, light; 30.30; 36; smooth.

Ocean Falls—Overcast; calm; 29.99; 38; smooth.

Steamer Movements

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—Arrived: Curacao, San Francisco. Sailed: Empress of Asia, Orient, Italy Maru, Orient; Panaman, United Kingdom.

SEATTLE, Feb. 2.—Arrived: Horace X. Baxter, San Pedro, Italy Maru, Kobe; Kashima Maru, Vancouver. Sailed: Alverado, San Pedro.

RAYMOND, Wash., Feb. 2—Sailed: Claremont, San Pedro.

TACOMA, Feb. 2.—Arrived: Wahkena, San Francisco; Fulton, Powell River, B.C.; Panaman, New York; Nome City, San Francisco. Sailed: Kashima Maru, Yokohama, via Seattle; Panaman, London; Fulton, Powell River, B.C.

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—Sailed: Saint Joseph (French), Antwerp and way; Henry S. Grove, Seattle.

COOS BAY, Ore., Feb. 2.—Arrived: Johanna Smith, San Francisco. Sailed: Yellowstone, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Arrived: Anyo Maru, Valparaiso; Salina Cruz, Bandon; Elizabeth, Bandon; K. I. Luckenbach, Philadelphia; Manuinai, Hilo. Sailed:, Wapama, Seattle; Santa Alma, Aberdeen; M. S Dollar, Singapore, Horaisan Maru, Portland, Seattle; Bertie M. Hanlon, Albion.

Arrived

KOBE, Jan. 26.—Saika Maru, Portland; Jan. 27, Mandasan Maru, Seattle; Jan. 28, West Kader, Portland; Texas Maru, Portland.

HONGKONG, Jan. 28.—Manila Maru, Seattle; Jan. 29, Keystone State, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30.—Bay State, Seattle.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Brush, Seattle and San Francisco.

Sailed

TIENTSIN, Jan. 26.—Vanita, Portland.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 28.—West Nomentum, Portland.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 28.—Canadian Prospector, Portland.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

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12 ..	4:03	8.2	9:04	6.5	14:19	3.1	21:31	3.0
13 ..	4:32	8.5	10:02	5.9	13:14	8.6	22:14	3.6
14 ..	5:06	8.6	10:37	5.4	16:12	8.0	22:51	3.8
15 ..	5:43	8.7	11:53	4.9	17:24	7.4	23:40	4.4
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23 ..	4:08	6.4	7:26	7.9	11:40	6.4	13:23	3.0
24 ..	4:39	6.3	8:07	7.5	12:36	8.2	20:03	3.0
25 ..	4:42	6.2	8:48	7.0	13:34	8.1	20:40	3.2
26 ..	4:04	6.0	9:19	6.6	14:09	7.9	21:15	3.4
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The Time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1922.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:19	5:35
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:38
4	7:39	5:15	18	7:14	5:38
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:39
6	7:36	5:18	20	7:12	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:42
8	7:32	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:03	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:49
12	7:26	5:29	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:53
14	7:23	5:32	28	6:57	5:55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gunsales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

February, 1922

China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 3, 7 p.m., due Yokohama Feb. 14; due Hongkong Feb. 24.

Silver State—Mails close Feb. 4, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama Feb. 16, due Hongkong Feb. 26.

Kashima Maru—Mails close Feb. 10, 4 p.m., due Yokohama Feb. 25; due Hongkong March 10.

Pine Tree State—Mails close Feb. 16, 4 p.m., due Yokohama March 2; due Hongkong March 12.

Monteagle—Mails close Feb. 12, 7 p.m., due Yokohama March 7; due Hongkong March 17.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Feb. 22, 4 p.m., due Yokohama March 10; due Hongkong March 26.

Suwa Maru—Mails close March 2, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama March 18; due Hongkong April 1.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close February 4, 4 p.m.; via San Francisco (Australia only).

Makura—Mails close Feb. 11, 9 a.m.; direct.

Tahiti—Mails close Feb. 28, 4 p.m.; via San Francisco.

Honolulu

February 2, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 15, 16, 4 p.m.; via San Francisco.

February 11, 9 a.m.; direct.

PROMISES OPPOSITION FOR NEW MINISTERS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—Hon. W. J. Bowser, Provincial Conservative leader, announced here today that his party would oppose the return of Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, in Omineca, and also the return of Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, in Revelstoke, at the forthcoming by-elections.

Mr. Bowser stated that the Conservative nominee would be a resident of that riding, and that a well known railway man of Revelstoke would contest that riding with Hon. Dr. Sutherland. Mr. Bowser also intimated that he would address meetings in both ridings.

ALASKA'S RAILROAD NEARING COMPLETION

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 2.—Although ends of steel on the Alaska Government railroad will be brought together by the completion of the Riley Creek bridge February 10, according to estimates of engineers, the ceremony of driving the "golden spike," which had been originally planned for that time, will be deferred until some time during the proposed trip of President Harding and Secretary Fall next Summer, it was announced today.

A scarcity of rolling stock will make it impossible to run at the present time the excursion which small towns along the road originally planned.

TEN MEN INJURED ON EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Ten men were more or less seriously burned by an explosion in the engine-room of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland, which docked early today. They were cleaning the oil burners when a back draft carried a spark into the mixers and ignited the inflammable combination of air and vaporized oil.

EMPRESS SAILS

With an approximate total of 500 passengers in all classes, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, Captain W. D. Douglas, left here for the Orient last night. The vessel docked from Vancouver at 5:30 p.m. and cleared for sea again shortly after 6:30 p.m.

"Blueboard's" Sentence Confirmed

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The criminal branch of the court of sessions today rejected the appeal on behalf of Henri Desire Landru from the sentence of death pronounced upon him last November for the murder of ten women and the son of one of them.

CARGOES THAT SHIP CAPTAINS DISLIKE

Explosives and Onions Alike Cause Worry to Mariners—Disaster Often Springs From Nature of Freight

There are certain cargoes no captain likes to carry no matter how heavily they may be insured. For it must always be remembered that a ship's master is responsible not only for his ship and her cargo but for her crew.

Grains of any sort are always dangerous things to carry. Frequently the captain himself superintends the loading of such a cargo, for careless stowing may bring disaster on his ship if she meets a storm.

But the real danger from grains is the fact that they swell when once touched by moisture. For that reason, a vessel taking on corn or wheat is examined for any defect. Should a rivet be out of place, water will reach the cargo and the thousands of tons of grain will swell and burst the ship.

Explosives are never liked. A cargo of these means many irksome little restrictions on the crew. They must be careful not to smoke any where near the cargo.

On entering port, the captain takes his vessel as far away from other craft as he possibly can and flies a diamond-shaped red flag from his halyards. He breathes with relief when he sees his dangerous cargo discharged.

Oil Cargoes

Though there are, of course, boats fitted out specially for carrying petroleum, it sometimes falls to the lot of ships not so equipped to take on this cargo. Generally their engines are amidships, while a tanker's are aft. It is a trying time for captain and crew, for all must exercise the greatest caution in seeing that nothing in the nature of fire reaches the cargo.

Another dangerous cargo is onions. Like grain, these things swell when given moisture. But the real danger to be feared from them is the had gas which they give off when they have been at sea for some time. Cases of poisoning are frequent, and not long ago a ship lost three of her crew in this way.

No captain likes a deck cargo, especially if it be such things as railway trucks. No matter how securely these are lashed there is always the danger of their breaking loose and doing untold damage to the ship during a storm. It is almost impossible for the crew to do anything while the storm is at its worst and the ship is tossing like a cork.

Timber, too, if on deck, is dangerous, for the least thing will shift it. This causes a very heavy list—a dangerous thing in a gale. The only thing is to wait for a lull and then shift the cargo back.—Daily Mail.

MAY AUCTION SHIP THAT SANK GOVERNOR

SEATTLE, Feb. 2.—Permission of the United States District Court to sell the 8,800-ton Shipping Board freighter West Hartland, which collided with and sank the steamship Governor off Port Townsend last April 1, at auction on the steps of the Federal Building here April 3, is sought in a petition presented to Judge Jeremiah Neterer yesterday by Riddell & Brackett, attorneys for the trustee of the ship, Ben L. Moore.

Court authority for the sale is asked to obtain funds to satisfy claims against the vessel. Judge Neterer set the hearing on the petition for 2 p.m. next Monday.

The West Hartland and the Governor collided early in the morning of April 1. The Governor sank and eight lives were lost. The Governor was valued at $1,500,000 and her cargo at $200,000. Damages to the West Hartland were estimated at $55,000. She was tied up at the Shipping Board mooring and last December was turned over to the trustee, Mr. Moore.

The world war of 1914-1918 cost $186,000,000,000.

Nervous Breakdown

The extreme depression and discouragement which comes over one at times is the most alarming symptom of nervous exhaustion.

This letter is a message of hope to all who find themselves in this unfortunate condition.

Mrs. Geo. T. Tingley, Albert, N.B., writes:—

"For years I was in a very nervous, run-down condition, was much depressed in spirits and suffered a great deal at times. The least noise would irritate me and at times I felt as though I certainly would go crazy. I consulted different doctors to no effect.

"A friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and I can truly testify today to the great benefits received. There was a marked change before I had finished the second box and when I had used a dozen boxes my nerves were thoroughly restored and I was entirely relieved of those terrible feelings I used to have. I shall ever be ready to testify to the benefits of this wonderful medicine, feeling sure that it will give to others the quick and permanent relief it has given me."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

THRONGS PAY LAST TRIBUTE

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ture and present member for Victoria City in the House of Commons; Mr. A. J. Dallain, president of the St. John's Ambulance Association; City Medical Officer Dr. Price; Dr. R. L. Fraser; Superintendent of Provincial Police William G. McMynn, Mr. John Cochrane, Mr. Leonard Tait, ex-Ald. H. M. Graham, former Detective Inspector George M. Perdue, Ald. David Leeming and Mr. Harry Gibson. The active pallbearers were all police officers: Chief Fry, head of the Victoria department; Chief Peter Brogan, Saanich; Chief Symes, Oak Bay, and Sergeants R. H. Walker, Malcolm Blackstock and James Florence, of the Victoria force.

Following the hearse, which was banked high with many beautiful floral offerings, came the members of the family of the late officer and relatives, and then came a long line of motors bearing representatives of the City Council, the City Detective Department, members of the G.W.V.A., the Women's Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A., the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada and the Women's Auxiliary thereof, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of France, Amalgamated Veterans' Association and Ladies' Auxiliary thereof, Ladies' Order of Foresters, Ladies' Guild of the Sailors' Club of Esquimalt, members of the Civic Employees' Association, Grand Army of United Veterans, members of Court Northern Light, St. John's Ambulance Association, and many cars bearing citizens.

Pay Last Tribute

As the cortege passed from Broughton Street into Douglas Street and thence to Yates Street, long lines of people stood with heads bared as the funeral procession passed, proceeding by way of Cook Street to Richardson Street and thence to Ross Bay Cemetery, where interment was made. At the graveside members of Court Northern Light took charge of the ceremonies, the burial service of the Ancient Order of Foresters being conducted by Brother G. S. Eden, Chief Ranger of Court Northern Light. The hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," was rendered to the band accompaniment.

A bank of floral tributes were sent by sympathizing friends, among them being the following: Victoria Police Mutual Benefit Society; members of the Provincial Police; Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veteran's Association; officers and members of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada, Victoria unit; Women's Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association; the Great War Veterans' Association, Victoria branch; officers and members of the Oak Bay police; officers and members of the Vancouver Police Department; officers and members of the Saanich Police Department; officers and members of the Grand Army of United Veterans; officers and members of Court Northern Light, A.O.F.; Amalgamated Veterans' Association and Women's Auxiliary thereof; Ladies' Guild of the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt; North Ward Division, officers and staff of the Victoria City Fire Department; Women's Auxiliary of the Veterans of France; Chief Dawley and Constable Andrews, of the Esquimalt Police Department; Mr. H. W. Edwardson, of the St. John's Ambulance Association; Mr. and Mrs. James McGary and Orion; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. J. Renouf, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis and Miss Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Heather, Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maynard, Mrs. Fred Foster, Mr. L. M. Nachtrieb, Capt. S. Balcom and family, Ald. John Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. P. Jones, Chief of Police E. Simmonds, Kamloops, and Mrs. Simmonds; Mrs. J. Houston, Mrs. Clayards, Mrs. Gillingham and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Meldrum, Mr. and Mrs. John Day and family, Ald. and Mrs. Reginald Hayward, Mrs. J. S. Adam and family, Mrs. Thomas Catterall and family, Brown's Victoria Nurseries, Mr. George M. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and Alethea, Mrs. Gillingham and Miss Philts, Mrs. Hume and Mrs. Griffiths and family, Magistrate and Mrs. George Jay, "The Girls," Mr. and Mrs. Stanhope Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Hine and family, Mr. W. B. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris, Mr. and Mrs. James Moss, Wong Wey, Mr and Mrs. E. J. McCall, Rose and Edward, son and daughter; Dr. Harold C. and Mrs. C. McGill, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. T. Hodson, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Scrivner, Mr. Charles Scrivner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker, Mr. Victor Heather, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Macdonald and family, Mr. Arthur T. Hunkin, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. McCandless; the family, a pillow inscribed "Daddy"; Mr. James Palmer, wreath.

WARD III CONSERVATIVES

Officers Elected and Steps Taken for Complete Organization of the District

Ward Three Conservatives last night met at the Conservative Club, Campbell Building, and inaugurated organization of their work for the coming year. There was a large attendance, and enthusiastic predictions of a complete organization of party supporters in that section were voiced. Mr. D. B. Plunkett was named chairman of the ward, and Mr. J. H. Owen secretary. The ward executive was named as follows: Mrs. Keyes, Miss L. Bowron, Messrs. J. O. Dunford, Alexander Stewart, P. Payne, E. E. Cody-Johnston, J. Bowley-Turner, W. Farmer, A. Petch and Hugh McDonald. The ward's representatives on the central executive were Mrs. Keyes and Messrs. Hugh McDonald, Alexander Stewart and J. O. Dunford.

The meeting of the Ward Two organization scheduled for next Monday night has been postponed to a date that will later be announced.

ANTI-DRUG EFFORTS TO BE INTENSIFIED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—The public committee organized here to fight the drug ring has formulated plans whereby the results of last Sunday's demonstration against drug traffickers and the resolutions passed on that occasion will be circulated in every town and city in the Dominion, from Vancouver to Halifax.

Realizing that public sentiment must be aroused against the drug evil in Eastern as well as Western Canada, the committee is taking steps to organize every public body in Canada for the fight against the drug ring.

SUNDAY LAW TO BE ENFORCED

Police Commissioner Tells Retailers That Favoritism Will Not Be Tolerated—Uniform Closing Regulations Favored

"We have no alternative to enforcing the law. That means closing up drug stores so far as the sale of all articles other than medical goods is concerned, closing up the news stands and tobacco stores and everything else not exempted by the Lord's Day Act," declared Police Commissioner W. E. Staneland, addressing members of the retail merchants' committee of the Chamber of Commerce last night at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Staneland announced that the Commission will confer with drug store operators with a view to getting their viewpoint on the subject of Sunday closing.

"I can assure you that there will be no favoritism in the enforcement of the law," said Mr. Staneland. "If the Attorney-General takes the same action as he did last time and allows certain news stands to continue open after we have ordered them closed, then we will let them all open again, but it is our business to enforce the law. My oath of office says nothing about winking at the laws of the land."

The general opinion of the meeting seemed to favor the closing of all stores indiscriminately on Sundays as opposed to a few lines of business being allowed to remain open.

Mr. R. B. Price referred to conditions in Russia as an extreme example of what contempt for the law would bring about. "For us to ask the Police Commission not to enforce the law would be a retrograde step and might lead to serious consequences."

A committee composed of Messrs. Dan Poupard, H. O. Kirkham and Howard Stevenson was appointed by the chairman, Mr. J. D. O'Connell, to make arrangements with the druggists so that representations could be made jointly to the Police Commission.

Must Have Newspapers

"There are certain things which intelligent citizens demand on Sundays," said Mr. John Wood. "They want street car service for one thing, and for another, they want The Colonist. You might as well admit that. There is a public demand for the Sunday newspapers, and a law against them would be a law against the demands of the people. I am in a business that sells newspapers and we stay open on Sundays, but I personally favor Sunday closing. But I favor it only when it is enforced universally. If our news stands are closed and the public is enabled to buy the same things elsewhere, then I am going out of business."

Mr. Poupard suggested that a municipal dispensary might do away with the necessity to keep private drug stores open on Sundays and automatically abolish the unfair competition they offered to the photographers' supply trade and other lines of business.

"Under present conditions a man can go into a drug store and buy a camera when the stores specializing in that particular line are closed by law," said Mr. Staneland. "That is obviously unfair."

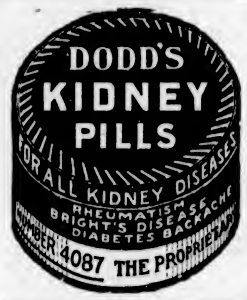
No action was taken in respect to trades' licences. A number of suggested amendments to the existing regulations respecting fees to be charged were before the meeting, but were referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Eli Hamlen, Howard Stevenson and H. O. Kirkham, with instructions to watch the trend of the City Council's activity in the matter.

Mr. Stevenson introduced a resolution proposing that all stores selling articles such as cameras, stationery, toilet articles and other goods handled by drug stores should be allowed to remain open after 6 o'clock in the evening, so as to place these establishments on an equal legal basis. The resolution was turned over to the executive, it being ruled that it would be premature to take definite action now respecting the Shops Early Closing by-law.

Members pledged themselves not to discount goods except for resale.

Death of London Doctor

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 2.—Dr. C. T. Campbell, past grand secretary of the Grand Order of Odd Fellows, and ex-Mayor of London, died today.



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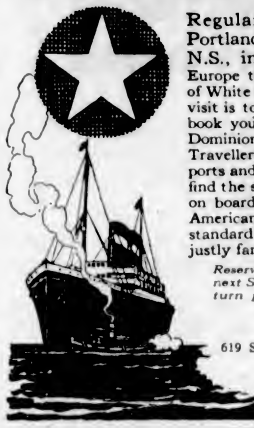

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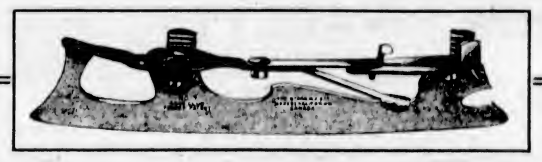

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VOLIVA ELABORATES "FLAT EARTH" THEORY

ZION CITY, Ill., Feb. 2.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor of John Alexander Dowie as overseer of Zion and head of the Christian Apostolic Church, has completed the fixing of dimensions of his flat world, existence of which is now taught in the Zion schools.

According to Mr. Voliva's latest pronouncement, the sky is a vast dome of solid material, from which the sun, moon and stars are hung like a chandelier. The edges of the dome, he explained, rest on the wall of ice which surrounds the flat world to keep foolhardy mariners from tumbling over the edge.

What's at the Playhouses?

DOMINION THEATRE Lila Lee likes to play leading roles with Wallace Reid and her hopes were not disappointed when she was chosen to play opposite the popular Paramount star in her latest vehicle, "Rent Free," which will be the feature at the Dominion Theatre all this week. "It's always a pleasure to play opposite Mr. Reid," says Miss Lee, "for not only is he a fine actor, but he is charming in every way. He's always full of fun and never gets cranky. And Howard Higgin, who directed the picture, is splendid, too. So I was very happy in this picture, which I know people are going to like because it is so human." The scenes of the picture are laid in New York, and there are many thrilling incidents, not to speak of laughs, in the development of the story. The support is excellent and includes such favorites as Henry Barrows, Gertrude Short, Lillian Leighton, Clarence Geldart, Claire McDowell and Lucien Littlefield.

VARIETY THEATRE Clara Horton, who is playing the ingenue role in "Prisoners of Love," Betty Compson's latest starring production at the Variety Theatre this week, has appeared as a leading woman in motion pictures in spite of the fact that she is now but sixteen years old. She is best known through her portrayal of "Youth" in "Everywoman," and the leading woman in Rex Beach's "Girl From Outside." Miss Horton was born in Brooklyn and comes from a theatrical family.

CAPITOL THEATRE Cecil B. DeMille henceforth can direct his players in death-defying stunts with absolute knowledge of what is required after a personal experience in filming one of the scenes from "Saturday Night," the latest DeMille Paramount production, which will be seen at the Capitol Theatre all week. In the picturization of Jeanie Macpherson's story two characters are trapped on a railway trestle a hundred feet from the ground. Abandoning their automobile, the pair swing below the ties as the motor is crushed and tossed to the gulch below by the passing train. In rehearsing this scene, Mr. DeMille joined Leatrice Joy and Jack Mower on the trestle. All three were unaware of the approach of a train. The rehearsal suddenly become real life. Miss Joy and Mr. Mower, being nearer the end of the trestle, reached the bank, but the director was unable to make it. Following the directions in his own scenario, he hastily swung himself out on a stringpiece of the bridge and clung there as the train flashed by. Although entirely unintentional, the experience proved of value in directing the subsequent scenes in which the actors duplicated Mr. DeMille's emergency action before the cameras. Conrad Nagel, Edith Roberts and Jack Mower and value to the cast.

ROYAL VICTORIA Realizing the full significance and importance of the first official picture on "The Battle of Jutland," made under the direction of high officers in the British Navy, Jule and J. J. Allen have secured the Canadian rights to this great production and will present it again today at the Royal Victoria Theatre. "The Battle of Jutland" was produced from the official dispatches of Jellicoe and Beatty under the direction of Major-General Sir George Aston, of the Royal Marines. After many months of work the picture has just been released, and although it has been shown in but few cities so far, it has already aroused great interest. Each move of the ships in the British and German fleets is shown so clearly that the full might of the British victory is clearly illustrated. Men who were present at the action declare that it seemed to them that they were again standing on their ship. In her latest picture, "Stranger Than Fiction," which will be seen at the Royal again today, Katherine MacDonald has an entirely new sort of part. Rich girl, of course; but only at first; for this original story by Messrs. Charles Richman and A. S. LeVino calls upon her to masquerade, for almost three reels, as a girl of the slums. Pretty Katherine even has to let the leader of the Black Heart gang, a band of notorious crooks, fall in love with her.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Saturday Night."
Columbia—"Action."
Dominion—"Rent Free."
Variety—"Prisoners of Love."
Royal Victoria—"The Battle of Jutland."

COLUMBIA THEATRE A new western star loomed high on the horizon last night at the Columbia Theatre in a new Universal photoplay, "Action," from the story by J. Allen Dunn, "The Mascotte of the Three Star." No one can see "Action" or resist Hoot Gibson's captivating smile without experiencing that comfortable, cozy feeling. His free and easy mannerisms, his swinging walk, all come to the jaded theatregoer as a breath of fresh air from the west. The picture itself, while there is nothing startlingly new in its story, has been handled in a novel and original manner by Jack Ford, so that it now stands out in bold relief against the usual western picture. Clara Horton, as the girl, is beautiful and clever, and combines with her good looks the rare gift of acting ability. Francis Ford, perhaps the best known of the early screen stars, as "Soda Water Manning," and J. Farrell McDonald, the distinguished character actor, as "Mormon" Peters, make their roles fairly live with their interpretations of the unique western characters. Others in the cast are William Robert Daly as "Tilmsoll"; Buck Conners, Charles Newton, Dorothea Wolbert, Jim Corey, Ed Jones and Byron Munson.

FAMOUS ENGLISH CONTRALTO, CLARA BUTT, SINGS HERE

Clara Butt, the famous English contralto, who is universally acknowledged as one of the world's greatest lieder singers, attracted attention with her remarkable voice when she won a scholarship at the Royal College of Music in London. From college concerts Dame Butt went to the concert stage, making her debut at the Royal Albert Hall. Shortly afterwards she sang "Orpheus" at a pupils' performance at the Lyceum Theatre, where her success was so pronounced that King Edward—then Prince of Wales—ordered a second performance.

The commanding stature, splendid stage presence and beautiful voice of the singer brought her into constant demand for concerts. Her student days, however, were not yet over, for she finished her vocal training with M. Bouhy in Paris and with Etelka Gerster. Although Dame Butt's success in the concert field has been world wide, she made a "second debut" in opera in 1920, when she appeared as "Orpheus" at Covent Garden.

Recently, King George bestowed the title of "Dame Clara Butt" on the singer—an honor infrequently given to vocalists. Nellie Melba is the only other singer who shares this distinction.

In private life, Dame Butt is the wife of Kennerly Rumford, the baritone, who is a popular artist in his own right. Dame Butt and Mr. Rumford have appeared together for many years and they may be said to be the best-beloved concert duo now before the public. Dame Butt and Mr. Rumford will appear in Victoria on Thursday, February 9, at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

SIR PHILIP GIBBS WILL LECTURE AT PANTAGES ON FEBRUARY 13TH

Sir Philip Gibbs, English writer, whose newspaper articles have appeared in leading papers, and whose books have been read by millions of people in every country, lectures here on Monday, February 13, at Pantages Theatre. His subject will be "Chance of World Peace."

His recent book, "More That Can Be Told," which shows the hope and courage of people and their great need of leadership, has been quite as popular as "Now It Can Be Told," which had thousands of readers in every civilized country.

Sir Philip has had an unusually interesting literary career. He began to write when he was sixteen years old, and was an editor before he was twenty-one. He has written many books which show keen insight into the heart of life. In collaboration with his brother, Cosmo Hamilton, he has written several dramas which ran successfully in London.

COUNTRY STORE AND DAVE DUMBLETON AT COLUMBIA TONIGHT

In addition to the regular feature film at the Columbia tonight, special arrangements are being made for an added attraction, featuring Dave Dumbleton in a Hebrew sketch. Mr. Dumbleton is well known in this city and those who have seen him perform before know what to expect. There is also a Country Store in addition to the regular attraction, and no money has been spared to make this an evening of enjoyment. Every article given away is very useful to the average householder.

ALDERMAN SEIZED BY SEVERE ILLNESS

Ald. Lineham May Be Forced to Temporarily Abandon Public Duties as Result of Attack

Illness may prevent Ald. Arthur Lineham from continuing his activity in public affairs for several weeks. His physician stated yesterday that it was impossible to tell just how serious the condition of the alderman was, and how long it would be necessary for him to remain in retirement, but a decided improvement was noted last night, and hopes are entertained for his complete recovery in a short time.

Since his election to the City Council in December Ald. Lineham has been one of the most active members, having taken the leadership in the council's efforts to reduce expenditure in order to save Victoria from an increased tax rate and additional indebtedness. He is a member of the special negotiating committee appointed to confer with various groups of the city employees regarding wage and salary reduction. He is also chairman of the Public Utilities and Civic Institutions Committee.

ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CLUB

Annual Meeting of Church Club Elects Officers for Ensuing Year's Activities

The annual meeting of St. John's Men's Club was held on Wednesday evening in the Sunday School of the church, when there was a large attendance of members. Following the preliminary business the meeting proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Mr. R. O. Clarke; past president, Mr. R. Tubb; vice-president, Mr. A. Hallam; chaplain, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick; secretary-treasurer, Mr. S. C. Hawkins.

A very satisfactory report covering the work done by the society during the past year was read by the secretary, and some bright prospects were pointed out for this year's work.

The Men's Society is to co-operate with the Parent Scouts' Association in arranging for a concert in aid of the Boy Scouts. At the close of the meeting a very interesting address was given by Mr. A. Garland, an ex-officer in the British Air Force, and a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Tubb for the splendid work he did for the society during the past year.

PROMINENT VICTIM OF THEATRE COLLAPSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Edward H. Shaughnessy, of Chicago, second assistant postmaster-general, died here early today at the Walter Reed Hospital from injuries received in the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster Saturday night.

Although Mr. Shaughnessy's injuries were known to be of a critical nature, his condition had shown improvement up to yesterday, and his death was unexpected.

The death of the second assistant postmaster-general brings the fatality list of the catastrophe, as recorded by the police, to ninety-eight.

WILL CONDUCT MIXED BATHING AT ARMORY

Twelfth Siege Battery of Fifth Regiment Forms Dancing and Swimming Club for Saturday Nights

There has been considerable demand that the swimming tank at the Armories be thrown open to the public on Saturday evenings. In the past three Saturdays the swimming tank has been open twice for gentlemen and once for ladies. The patronage by those interested in swimming has not been sufficient to justify a continuance. The reason given for the lack of patronage is that a lady and gentleman do not feel free to leave each other and go down on separate evenings to take advantage of the swimming.

In consequence of this condition there has been a strong suggestion that the swimming tank be thrown open for mixed bathing on Saturday evenings, as is now commonly found in the aquatic centres—California and elsewhere.

This matter has been well considered, and it has been conceded by the committee in charge of the Community Concerts that it would no doubt be possible to conduct such an arrangement under proper auspices where there are paid attendants who have a position to hold of importance and who, realizing their responsibilities, see that everything is properly conducted.

This is not, however, the condition which can be carried out by the small committee who have given their services so freely to make the Saturday evening concerts an attractive success.

Alternative Suggestion

An alternative suggestion was made by the 12th Siege Battery of the 5th Regiment, who offered to organize a special swimming and dancing club, and, having the co-operation of the swimming clubs of the city, swimming and aquatic sports could be indulged in by the ladies and gentlemen joining the club under perfectly responsible auspices each Saturday evening.

In order that the public, who are interested in swimming, may know the splendid swimming equipment in the Armories, the special committee invites those interested to bring their bathing suits and enjoy the pleasures of the tank next Saturday evening, free of charge. A special invitation is given to the members of the various swimming clubs of the city to be present on Saturday night.

On Wednesday evening representatives from the swimming clubs of the city met and discussed this proposal, gave it unanimous approval, and formed themselves into a temporary committee to carry out the arrangements for Saturday night, and to bring the advantages of this opportunity to the attention of their clubs. The preliminary committee includes Mrs. Robert Hibberson, Mr. Robert Hibberson, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Griffen, Mr. Braden and Mr. Charlie Hopper.

The committee decided to hold a meeting next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Armories of delegates representing the swimming clubs of the city, and at this meeting a formal organization of the club will take place.

The cinnamon is one of the most abundant trees in Ceylon.

DOMINION BANK'S YEARLY STATEMENT

In view of the general trade depression obtaining during 1921 it was not to be expected that the Dominion Bank could during the year show earnings equal to those of 1920, particularly when it is remembered that the profits for that year exceeded those of any previous twelve months in the institution's history. Notwithstanding the adverse trade situation, however, the net profits of the bank, after deducting $108,919 for Dominion and Provincial Government taxation, were $1,016,262—compared with 1920 the decrease in the total was $172,249. In the form of dividends at the rate of 12 per cent for the year and a 1 per cent bonus, a total of $780,000 was distributed to the shareholders.

The amount of $715,840 was carried forward in profit and loss account, in 1920 the amount was $669,218, and in 1919 it was $495,707.

Strong in Assets

The position of the bank in respect to assets is decidedly favorable. In the immediately available assets alone there is a total of $60,109,667, the importance of which is further appreciated when it is borne in mind that this sum is equal to 51.21 per cent of the bank's total liabilities to the public. In cash assets standing at $30,421,750, the bank has a sum equal to about 26 per cent of the liabilities to the public. In such high-class securities as Government bonds the bank holds $13,371,201, an increase for the year of $8,265,043. The bank's total assets amount to $131,835,942. The reserve fund stands at $7,000,000, or one million dollars in excess of the bank's total paid-up capital stock.

Deposits and Loans

As a result of the general contraction in the business of the country, a decrease in both deposits and loans was to be expected. Total deposits with the Dominion Bank at the end of the year amounted, however, to the sum of $98,804,300, a decrease of but $6,136,956. While interest-bearing deposits standing at $80,786,284 are less by about $4,000,000 than they were a year ago, they exceed those of 1919 by nearly $6,500,000. In non-interest-bearing deposits there was a decrease of about $2,000,000.

That the Dominion Bank has well maintained its relationship with the business interests of Canada is evident from the fact that its current loans at the end of the year standing at $63,710,574 show a decrease of only about $2,500,000, while the aggregate decrease for all the Canadian banks up to November 30 last, according to the latest available Government returns, amounted to about $140,000,000, a reflection, of course, of contracted trade.

The bank's affairs have received the usual thorough audit on behalf of the shareholders by Messrs. G. T. Clarkson and R. J. Dilworth, of the firm of Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth, chartered accountants, Toronto.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON HIGHER IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Exchange rates on London today made a further advance, demand bills rising to 4.29¾ at the opening of the stock market. This is one cent over yesterday's best, and the highest quotation for the sterling remittance since August, 1919.

Bankers and other dealers in exchange say the buying is of local origin, the market for a week or more having led the advance over London, where exchange operations have been relatively light.

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75c Reid's Fruit Saline	38¢
25c Cascara and Dandelion Tablets	13¢
25c Figlax	13¢
50c Syrup of White Pine and Tar	25¢
25c Fig Tablets	13¢
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50c Reid's Liver Tonic	25¢
$1.00 Listol Antiseptic	50¢
50c Listol Antiseptic	25¢
20c Sanitaris Water	10¢
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75c Puritall Milk of Magnesia	38¢
50c Sleekine	25¢
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$1.00 Reid's Nux and Iron Tablets	50¢
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35c A.B.S. and C. Tablets	18¢
50c Blaud's Pills	25¢
50c Parrish's Chemical Food	25¢
50c Easton's Syrup	25¢
50c Castor Oil, 8 oz.	25¢
50c Oil of Eucalyptus, 4 oz.	25¢
$1.00 Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, 16 oz.	50¢
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50c Aromatic Cascara	25¢
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15c Dozen Aspirin Tablets, 3 dozen	20¢
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35c Citrus Cream	18¢
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50c Violet Ammonia	25¢
$1.00 Eau de Quinine	50¢
75c Parafol Hair Dressing	38¢
35c Emulsified Cocoanut Oil	18¢
75c Bay Rum	38¢
50c Brilliantine and Bandoline	25¢
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75c Palmolive Face Powder	38¢
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$1.00 White Ivory Combs	50¢
$1.25 White Ivory Combs	63¢
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20c Drusuco French Powder Puffs	10¢
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

STONE—On February 2, 1922, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clifford Adrian Stone, aged 36 years, born at Chingford, Essex, England. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Cherry and Adrian, a father in London, England; two sisters in London; and three brothers, Edwin, in Edmonton, Reginald, in Ceylon, and Harold at Honolulu.
The remains are reposing in the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place Saturday, February 4, at 2 p.m., proceeding to St. Barnabas Church, where service will be conducted at 3:15, Rev. N. E. Smith officiating. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MACOUN—On February 2, 1922, at the residence of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, Sidney, B.C., Ellen Terrill Macoun, widow of the late Professor John Macoun, aged 81 years.
The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Victoria, and accompanied by those of the late Professor Macoun, will be conveyed to the family burying ground at Beachwood Cemetery, Ottawa.
Funeral service will be held at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Monday, February 3, at 3 p.m.

MOORE—On February 1, at her home, 1903 Cowan Street, Mrs. Caroline Moore, aged 82 years, born in Northampton, England, and a resident of this city for the past 20 years. The deceased is survived by three sons, of this city, and one sister residing at Penetang, B.C.
The funeral will take place Saturday, the 4th inst., at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PURVES—On January 31, at the residence of her son, Mr. F. W. Purves, of 3032 Jutland Road, Theresa Purves, beloved wife of Mr. John J. Purves, aged 71 years, born in Advocate, N.S., and a resident of this city for the past three years. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband and four daughters, Mrs. A. B. Ring, Providence, R.I.; Mrs. H. C. Norwood, Calais, Me.; Mrs. C. F. Clara, Prince Albert, Sask.; Miss Nellie T. Purves, at home; also three sons, Mr. C. W. Purves, Inkerman, N.B., Mr. F. W. Purves, Victoria, B.C., and Mr. J. Purves, Vancouver, B.C.; also thirteen grandchildren.
The funeral will take place on Friday, February 3, at 3 o'clock, from her late home, Rev. W. G. Wilson will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.
St. John, N.B., papers please copy.

CROSS—Entered into rest on January 30, at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, Harry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cross, 1705 Cook Street. The deceased was born in Victoria on April 20, 1898. He is survived by his father, mother and sister Lily.
The funeral, which will be military, will take place from the B.C. Funeral Parlors, Broughton Street, on Saturday, February 4, at 3 p.m. Rev. H. H. Andrews and Rev. W. Stevenson will officiate. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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WE fully realize the responsibility and sacredness of caring for the departed ones, while our well-known previous reputation is the best guarantee of our ability to perform, in every detail, the varied functions pertaining to our particular calling.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A PLEASANT dance every Monday, 8.30, Caledonia Hall. Gents 50c, ladies 35c.

A HUGE whist drive and dance, Caledonia Hall, Saturday night, 8.30. Highest score, ½ ton coal. Other valuable prizes. 35c. Wallace's orchestra.

DANCE, Royal Oak Hall, Friday, Feb. 3, Parry-Thorne Orchestra. Flyer leaves opposite Dominion Hotel, 8:30.

ESQUIMALT Scottish Daughters will hold a whist drive on Friday, the 3rd, at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, at 8:45. Two first prizes are leg of lamb and an ox tongue. Six other prizes. A large crowd is anticipated. Admission 25c.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1 (Continued)

FRIENDSHIP Club Dance, every Saturday evening, 8.30. Perry's saxophone orchestra.

MILITARY 500 by the Grand Lodge entertainment committee, I.O.O.F., in the large hall, every Saturday night, at 8.45. 12 good scrip prizes. Admission 35c.

ROYAL Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes. All old members wishing to join the above society kindly leave names and addresses at Thomson's Fish Store, 1421 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

THEOSOPHICAL Society, 101 Union Bank Building. Public meetings, Friday, 8 p.m., Sunday, 3 p.m. Library, 3 to 5, Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

WHIST drive, Saturday night, in Foresters' Hall. Six good scrip prizes.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

MAKE money at home—$15 to $30 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 33 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

DO YOU WANT A JOB?

MANY men lose opportunities for employment because they cannot drive a car or truck. You can learn how to drive and how to take care of a car in a short time, with individual instruction. Wasted hours can be turned into money by taking advantage of our day and evening classes.

APPLY MANAGER, CHURCH GARAGE
614 Courtney Street

WANTED—Office boy, about 15 years. Apply 742 Pembroke Street.

WANTED—Smart, energetic salesman. Will be trained for work required, but must be good hustler. Box 3005, Colonist.

WANTED—A strong boy for the country, aged about 20. Write or call, Friday, 3 o'clock, Box 2373, Colonist.

WE have a good opening for a good live hustling real estate salesman today, one possessing vision and courage, not afraid of work and of strong personality. Must be able to study the wants of prospective clients and to render them real service in giving complete satisfaction. No others need apply. Steel Realty Development Corpn. Ltd., 644 Fort St.

WANTED—A first-class baker and confectioner. To a painstaking and capable man good wages will be given. English Bakery, Victoria.

WANTED—Salesman with accountancy experience to handle well known office appliance on Vancouver Island, on straight commission basis. Apply, giving full particulars, past experience. Box 1171, Colonist.

WANTED—Man with heavy team to haul stovewood by cord. Apply Davis Wood Co., Phone 6420L3.

WANTED—Salesman—A self respecting salesman whose ambition is beyond his present occupation might find more congenial employment with us, and at the same time double his income. We require a man of clean character, sound in mind and body, of strong personality, who would appreciate a life position with a fast growing concern where industry would be rewarded with far above the average earnings. Married man preferred. Apply to E. A. Smith, over Royal Bank Bldg., Government Street, Room 3.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

COMPETENT cook-general; sleep in; two in family; entire charge; close in. For appointment, apply Box 2989, Colonist.

GIRL, 18, for light housework; state wages required. Box 3023, Colonist.

TWO lady canvassers, experienced preferred, for good selling lines. Give Phone. Box 3052, Colonist.

WANTED—Capable woman, English preferred, as mother's help (baby, ten months); other help kept. Phone 4803L.

WANTED—A nice housekeeper under 35, by a widower with one boy over 12, living in an apartment house here. Reply Box 3076, Colonist.

WANTED—House-parlormaid. Phone 561.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

AN old English gardener and groundsman would like odd work of any description; can relay tennis courts or gardens, 39 years' experience. J. H. Butterworth, 1715 North Park Street. Phone 4636Y.

ACCOUNTANT with good manufacturing experience is open for engagement. Best references. Address Box 3016, Colonist.

BUTLER-VALET wishes berth; experience. Write W. Gill, Gen. Delivery, P. O., Vernon, B. C.

BOOKS written up, balanced and audited; also monthly and financial statements, income tax returns compiled by a practical accountant. For appointment write P. O. Box 490, or Box 2931, Colonist.

CAPABLE, experienced business man, accountant, excellent correspondent, executive ability and resource. P.O. Box 853, Victoria.

CARPENTER and joiner wants jobbing or any kind of work. Phone 5444X.

FENCING, land clearing, or single dangerous trees removed. Phone 2791Y.

GARDENER, experienced, Old Country, Canada and U.S.; inside job preferred. Box 2914, Colonist.

WANTED, by Englishman, aged 38, position as herdsman or manager. Life experience with purebred Jersey cattle. Understand growing fruit of all kinds, also the rearing of poultry. Wife first-class butter-maker. Daughter to help around herd and poultry if wanted. Apply, stating wages and particulars. Box 2309, Colonist.

WOOD carried in; also any odd jobs done. Phone 6464L.

YOUTH, 16, seeks employment, any work, low wages, office or store; references. Box 2834, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A LADY wishes to act as traveling companion to England in return for expenses. References exchanged. Box 7764, Colonist.

ELDERLY widow, one child, would give service for comfortable home. Apply Box 3017, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED child's nurse wishes re-engagement. Apply Box 2376, Colonist.

EDUCATED Englishwoman requires position as help; good cook. Box 2710, Colonist.

EDUCATED English lady desires post, temporarily, banking experience, domesticated, musical, fond of children. Box 2705, Colonist.

GENTLEWOMAN, as nurse-companion, or for light duties; reliable; good traveler; doctor's reference. Box 2992, Colonist.

PHONE 7709Y, 1785 Beech Road. Maternity nurse disengaged. Good references, or would do cooking or any light duties by the hour.

PRIVATE maternity home, Mrs. McKenzie, 1787 Second Street, or visiting nurse.

STENOGRAPHER, nine years' experience, commercial and law work, wants position. Box 2694, Colonist.

STENOGRAPHER desires position; five years' experience. Phone 6672L.

WANTED, by an elderly woman, work as cook-housekeeper; city or country. Phone 4733Y.

WIDOW wishes housekeeping position for gentleman, no objection to children. Box 3011, Colonist.

WOULD give services from 10 to 12, mornings, in return for two unfurnished rooms. Box 3007, Colonist.

EDUCATIONAL 6

ENGINEERS instructed for examinations. W. G. Winterburn, M.I.N.A., 331 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

EVENING instruction in navigation for Masters' and Mates' Examinations. Capt. Thomas. Phone 7543X3.

FRENCH, Spanish, German and English lessons. Miss Clapham, 108 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

SHORTHAND School, 1011 Government Street. Business subjects thorough tuition. E. A. MacMillan, principal. Phone 374.

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SPROTT-SHAW Collegiate—Classes training for matric. to several universities. Individual instruction. New term begins Jan. 3rd. Day school and night school. Send for syllabus. Alexander G. Smith, M.A., principal. Phone 28. New Weiler Bldg., Douglas and Broughton Streets.

EDUCATIONAL 6 (Continued)

SPROTT-SHAW Business Institute—Courses: Commercial, Stenography, Clerical, Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony, Higher Accounting, Collegiate, Preparatory. Day and evening classes. Phone 28, or write for syllabus. New term Jan. 3rd. Individual instruction. New Weiler Bldg., Victoria. Jas. H. Beatty, Mgr.

TUTOR for backward and neglected students. 301 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

MUSIC 7

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. H. Plowright, 1115 Broad Street. Phone 1532, Res. Phone 4111Y1. Hours, 1 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 2 to 1.

COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC offers excellent training in piano, violin, singing (Italian method), harmony, theory, dramatic art and physical culture. Free monthly recitals.
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1102 Broad Street, corner Fort and Broad
Phone 7278

CANADIAN Conservatory of Music—Preliminary and first year violin examinations, Wednesday, February 8th. 707½ Yates. Phones 1263 and 5876R.

DOMINION ACADEMY MUSIC, Fort and Cook. Madame Webb, L.S.M. 442 R.A.M. successes, 111 last year. Phone 1621.

DAN WALLACE, pianist and teacher, advanced pupils may learn dance music. 163 Joseph Street. 3070Y.

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. 1248 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

FOR Sale—Table gramophone, mahogany finish, almost new, a bargain. Apply 1402 Denman Street.

MISS JOY CALVERT, pupil of Leopold Auer, violin lessons. Apply H. C. Academy of Music.

MISS H. E. BIRD, A.R.C.M., teacher of music, 336 Gorge Road West. Phone 7229L3.

MANDOLIN, guitar and banjo taught by Mrs. Attfield, 129 Simcoe Street.

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MRS. E. SEMPLE—Pianist and experienced teacher of piano; pupils prepared for examinations if desired. 1248 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

NORA D. SHERWOOD, teacher of piano, Gold medallist, Toronto College of Music. 2820 Currie Road, Oak Bay. Phone 7223L2.

PIANO and organ taught by J. Mutch, 474 Foster Street, Esquimalt.

VIOLONCELLO Tuition. Mr. Frank Balagno, 815 Princess Avenue. Phone 5353R.

TO EXCHANGE 8

FOR Sale, or exchange for city property—40 acres in the Langley district, B.C., suitable for small dairy ranch. Box 2375, Colonist.

FOR trade—Apartment house, Oak Bay, 13 rooms, mortgage of $3,500. Will trade for quarter section the equity of owner. No fair offer refused. Wendell B. Shaw, 204 Pemberton Block.

OWNER will trade good six-room house, clear title, cement basement, wash tubs, etc., for 5 or 6-room modern bungalow. Will assume mortgage or pay balance. Box 3051, Colonist.

DRESSMAKING 9

ALL kinds of plain and family sewing at reasonable prices. Phone 3414Y or 4427.

COATS, skirts, renovations, alterations; also children's coats. Phone 3380X.

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COMPETENT dressmaking, day and evening gowns, blouses, etc. 316 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3320.

DRESSMAKING, alterations, sewing of all descriptions, at your or my home. Phone 4141.

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SKILLED hands produce pleasing work—Mrs. Clarke will sew for you in your home. Phone 4622L for appointment.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

AN expert mechanic will overhaul cars at owner's garage. Phone 573.

FURNITURE and pianos repolished; estimates given; 13 years' experience. Phone 5618X.

KALSOMINING, painting, enamelling, paperhanging; reasonable rates. Low rates to hotels and rooming houses. Phone 4466L.

LETTERING, plain or ornamental—Vehicles, signs, posters, showcards, etc. W. T. Spouse, 1638 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 1407.

PAINTING, Kalsomining, paperhanging. J. J. Rose, Pembroke and Quadra. Phone 2206.

SAWS, all kinds, filed, set, gummed, etc. Tools, knives and scissors ground. For a good job phone Wm. Emery, 1567 Gladstone Ave. Charges reasonable.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

FOR rent—Comfortable room for card games and meetings, centrally located and reasonable terms. Apply phone 4206R.

GARAGE to rent, $23; suitable for repair shop; space for eight cars; central. Box 2670, Colonist.

TO LET
STORE, CENTRAL LOCATION

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.
520 Central Bldg. Phone 1683

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

DIGGONISM—"A two cent smile wins more for you than a ten dollar frown." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. Odd lines Crane's gift writing papers cut in half to clear—see windows.

ALL black soil and manure, delivered, special rates for large orders. Phone 163. Apply 1846 Kings Road.

A VARIETY of berry bushes, including the famous Phenomenal and Himalaya blackberry, also St. Regis raspberries and black and red cherry currants, rhubarb, etc. Public Market, Stall 45, or Rudd, 724 Burnside Road.

A 3-PIECE mahogany parlor suite, with leather seats, like new, a bargain, $41.30. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort St.

AUBRIETAS, $1; Aquilegias, $1; Campanula Lactiflora, $1; Canterbury Belle, 75c; Currants, $1.75; Delphiniums, $1 and $1.50; Doronicums, $1; Gooseberries, $2 and $3; Gladioli Maxima, $1; America, $1; Halley, 60c; Red Emperor, $1; Helenium, $1 and $1.50; Himalaya Berry, $2; Loganberries, $1 and $1.50; Montbretias, 75c; Narcissus, 35c; Pinks, Old Scotch White and Mrs. Simkins, $1; Pansies, extra, 30c; Peonies, in 30 sorts, $3.50; Rasps, extra, $1; Roses, on own roots, fine, $4; Roses, choice, budded, $5; Sweet William, 75c. All the above priced for 12 plants. Cabbage, in variety, and Kale, thousand-headed, 50c per 100; Strawberries in choice variety, $1.50 to $6 per 100. C. W. O. James Simpson, 311 Superior, Victoria. Phone 1994.

BARGAIN—Solid oak extension table and 3 chairs, $13.50. Oddy's, 1717 Douglas Street.

BARGAINS in furniture at Oak Bay Auction Rooms. Easy Payments. 1844 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 3333.

BARGAINS in good, clean rugs, carpets and runners. Victoria Carpet Washing Co., 331 Fort. Phone 7062.

BLACK soil for sale, extra good, and free from stone. Phone 1364.

BOOKCASE, in dark oak, with large glass front, only $10.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

DINING table with 3 leaves, extends to 8 ft., in excellent condition, only $12.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort St.

DROPHEAD Singer sewing machine, $23.50. 718 Yates.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

ENAMEL wash basin, electro-plated fittings, with 'P' traps, cheap. 1323 Redfern St. Phone 3130X.

FOR Sale—All kinds of fine furniture. Blue enamel gas and coal range, mahogany dining suite, ivory bedroom suite, piano, fruit jars. Phone 6930R1.

FOR Sale—20 tons timothy and clover baled hay, also small quantity oat hay. Phone Keating 31.

FURNITURE of six-room bungalow, new six months ago; must be sold, $300. Bungalow for rent to purchaser. Box 2673, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Edison diamond-disc phonograph, mahogany case; also mahogany cabinet and 40 records. Further particulars, apply 521 Langford Street. Phone 3389X.

FOR Sale—A Wee MacGregor saw, with saws, complete; price $150. Apply Yorkshire Tea Gardens, Cordova Bay.

FISH direct from the sea. Fresh supplies daily. Joseph Askey, Comox Market, Yates Street.

FLAT-TOP writing table, in oak; leather top, 42 in. x 24 in.; a good buy, $10.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort St.

FURNITURE, 3 rooms, practically new, range new last November; everything necessary for comfortable home. House can be rented. No dealers. 2223 Bowker Ave., Willows.

FOR Sale—White fox fur, and gentleman's leather-lined tweed overcoat. Phone 7411X2.

FOR Sale—Lady's navy suit, blue georgette dress beaded, silk sweater, size 38. Mornings or evenings, No. 2, 1303 Gladstone, corner Fernwood.

FINAL clearance sale of all our Winter stock of suits, coats, dresses and skirts, also raincoats. Big opportunities are offered at this sale to save money on your purchases.

We invite your inspection

THE FAMOUS STORE, LTD.

FOR sale—Two tons of tiles, inch, Eescmo and others. Apply 3134 Cedar Hill Rd.

FAWCETT Superb Range, with W.F., almost new $54.30
FAWCETT Victoria Range, coil in good order $28.00
McCLARY Kootenay, 4-hole, waterfront, all O.K. $36.30
McCLARY 4-hole wood cook stove with reservoir; a splendid stove for country use $21.00
WESTERN Range, 4-hole, with coil, $23.00

JACK'S STOVE STORE
702 Yates Street

FOR Sale—Men's good overcoats, $6.66, all sizes; odd pants or coats, $1 up; ladies' coats and frocks, cheap; at the Island Second-Hand Clothing Store, 2545 Douglas, corner Hillside. Phone 635.

PIANO BARGAINS!

GERHARD Heintzman upright grand piano, scarcely used, Heintzman & Co. player-piano; as well as other special bargains. Hundreds of pleased customers can testify to my superior instruments. All pianos guaranteed.

BENEDICT BANTLY
Phone 5730 Music Studio, 1123 Fort Street

INCUBATOR, Hamilton, 100-egg, as good as new, $12. 1827 Crescent Road.

JONES, chicken house and ladder factory, 237 Fort Street, Victoria. Chicken houses in sections, garden swings, garden seats, dog kennels, boats, ceiling clothes hangers, plate racks, meat safes, medicine cupboards, babies' corrals; anything made to order. Phone 620.

LARGE mirror in oak frame, cheap, $3.75. Oddy's, 1617 Douglas St.

MRS. JOWITT, 331 Fort St. (late Hillside)—High-class ladies', gents' and children's secondhand clothing bought and sold. Call anywhere, any time. Phone 2134.

MIMEOGRAPH machines (Edison-Dick) and supplies. Exclusive Victoria agents at 34 Winch Bldg. Phone 1313.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $2 per week. Phone 4653. 1612 Douglas Street.

736 Fort St. CITY MART Phone 1433
SPECIALS

OFFICE safe, $55; oak rocker, $4; chest drawers, $7; 5 oak dining chairs, $20; oak dining table, $13; morris chair, $14; toilet set, $3.30, baby buggies and go-carts from 13 up.

We buy or exchange good furniture
Easy terms Monthly payments

ONE Branston ray generator, as new. Phone 3362R.

OBLIGED to sell 100 Wonderphone, $2 a share. Box 3015, Colonist.

POTATOES are advancing. Get your supply now. Ashcrofts, $1.30 sk.; Highland Gems, $1.75, delivered. Phone 5796.

QUITTING Business—Great Western Junk Co., 1409 Store Street. Electric steam generator set, complete, less than half price at $300.

RIFLE, .22 calibre repeater, $... doilin and case, $8.75; field glass case, $8.75; new Gillette razors, 98c; alarm clocks, $1.73; small vises, 50c; No. 1 sole leather, 23c per sole; breast drill, $3.75, Henry Disston saws, $2.25; thermos bottles, 95c; shoe laces, 5c; leather gloves, 50c; playing cards 23c; 13-stone diamond ring, $173; solid gold watch chains, $30; outer tires, new, $1.23; inner tubes, 73c; English oil lamps, $1.23; New Hudson racing bicycle, $43. Jacob Aaronson's New & Second-Hand Store, 561 Johnson Street. Phone 736.

REPAIRS and needles for all makes of sewing machines. 716 Yates.

SNAP—White Rotary machine, guaranteed, only $45. 718 Yates.

SMALL couch, with good springs, a snap, $8.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort St.

SPECIAL Singer hand machine, light running, only $17. 718 Yates.

SWEET pea seed, 1921 crop, Spencer variety. If you want early bloom, sow as early as garden can be worked. 10c per packet; 12 packets, named, all different, for $1; sent free anywhere. Direct from the grower, Fred Cousins, Ruby Road, Gordon Head, and Public Market, Victoria.

THREE-QUARTER white iron bed, spring and mattress, in good shape; a snap, $8.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort St.

WAR Trophy German rifle, in good order; breastplate, helmet, bayonet, saw edge. Offer Box 3072, Colonist.

WILLOW rocker with cushion, a snap, $12.50. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas St.

2 USED range bargains—Spencer Diamond, six-hole size, with roomy oven; price only $25. Buck Chief, six-hole size, with large oven and warming top; price only $32.50. Both these ranges are in splendid condition. Other good buys in new ranges and cookstoves, at Halliday's, 743 Yates Street. Phone 855.

5-HORSEPOWER electric motor, A-1 condition. Apply 1315 Wharf St. Phone 2921.

HOTBED SASH

3 FEET by 3 feet, only $3.25 each, delivered in the city. Large stock of front and interior doors; rough and dressed lumber, etc. City or country orders receive careful attention. The Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd. Mill, phone 298. Factory, phone 2537.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ALL your furniture and other goods. Cash paid at your home, or sell on commission. Phone City Market Auction 2484.

ATTENTION!—Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gents' and children's clothing. Special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 723 Fort Street. Phone 4021; after 6 p.m., 4242L.

BEDROOM-KITCHEN carpets, stoves, also any other furniture suitable for a rooming house, cheap. Will purchase in small or large quantities. Particulars to Box 3042, Colonist.

CALL 6186—We pay best prices for bottles and junk; also stoves, furniture, tools, or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere. Try us. 1421 Store Street.

DON'T hesitate—Phone 3402 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representatives will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14 (Continued)

FURNITURE of 4 or 5 rooms wanted. Phone 3136X.

FURNITURE wanted for 3 rooms, whole or part, cheap for spot cash. Mrs. Marsh, care of phone 1331, or Box 3313, Colonist.

YES, THERE'S A REASON
Phone 2333

MRS. WARDALE, the name with a reputation, who will call and buy ladies', gents' and children's clothing, bedding, etc.

1321 DOUGLAS STREET
Block below H. B. Co.

OLD artificial teeth bought, sound or broken, also crowns and bridgework. Highest prices sent by return mail. Post any you have to James Dunstone, Private Mail Box 100, Vancouver, B.C. Established 30 years.

OMNIGRAPH, morse or continental. State price. Box 2623, Colonist.

THE Veterans buy cast-off gentlemen's clothing, tools, furniture, junk. Call anywhere. Pay top prices. Phone, day, 4926; night, 3366R.

SHINGLE BOLTS

UNLIMITED supply wanted; rail and water. Box 2790, Colonist.

WANTED—Logan tips and raspberry canes, one year. Quote prices per 100, per 1,000 and per 10,000, sorts, to James Simpson, 311 Superior, Victoria.

WANTED—Pram or go-cart to hold twin babies, 1½ years old. Phone 5549R.

WANTED—Small piano, cheap for cash. Woollatt, 1026 St. Charles. Phone

WANTED—An English baby carriage. Phone 1942Y.

WE buy good class furniture, carpets, ranges, etc. Current prices paid. Phone 2653.

WANTED—To purchase a strong, self-propelling invalid chair. Phone 743, or Box 2391, Colonist.

WANTED—500 cords dry fir, via C.N.R. F. T. Tapscott, phone 596.

WANTED—Cameras to repair, reasonable. Phone 3350X. Browning 13 years' experience.

WANTED—Good large second-hand doll carriage. Will pay fair price for good article. Phone 585.

WE buy bottles and junk; also stoves, tools and furniture, etc. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 2133.

WANTED—Scenarios and short stories adaptable for motion pictures. Send manuscripts to Literary Service Bureau, 317 Rogers Building, Vancouver.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

"ARMADALE," Niagara Street, private boarding house; sea view; terms moderate. Phone 2353O.

COMFORTABLE rooms and board, with private family, near golf and car. 1193 St. Patrick.

FOR business people and married couples; rates reasonable. 1144 Rockland Ave. Phone 7554Y3.

FURNISHED room, with board, in comfortable home, open fireplaces, steam heat; central. 1024 McClure Street.

FURNISHED rooms and board, with private family; terms moderate. Phone 3153R.

PRIVATE board and room, $8.50 per week. Apply 730 Hillside, or phone 3283R.

ROOM and board in comfortable home, Fairfield. Phone 6622L.

ROOM and board, $7.30; private. Phone 3086L.

ROOM and board with private family; good location. Particulars, phone 6203X.

THE Bon-Accord, 843 Princess Avenue—Room and board; terms moderate. Phone 2837L.

VERNON House, 925 Humboldt—Steam heat, open fires; terms moderate. Phone 3762O.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

CORNER Rudlin and Chambers—Front bed-sitting-room, open fireplace; fuel provided. 3503R.

FOR Rent—Two furnished rooms, Oak Bay, near car line. Phone 6373R1.

FURNISHED rooms, use of kitchen; board optional; close to Hudson's Bay. Phone 3061X.

WARM, nicely furnished rooms to rent. Phone 3715L.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

ABERDOVEY—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 7203O. 516 Michigan Street.

CLOSE to Christian Science Church, ten minutes from city, 2 large rooms, with pantry. Phone 3503R.

CENTRAL, comfortable furnished housekeeping room, adults only. 615 Elliott, between Parliament Bldg. and Douglas.

FURNISHED housekeeping one and two-roomed flats, $6 to $20 monthly. 1036 Hillside.

FRONT rooms, on ground floor, furnished, for housekeeping. 1049 Pendora Ave.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; all conveniences. 1031 Pendora Street.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, one, two or three, $8 to $25 a month. 1033 Hillside.

ST. HELENS, 823 Courtney—Housekeeping rooms, single or en suite; bedrooms for transients. Phone 6861O.

SUITE housekeeping rooms, modern, cheap. 1305 Blanchard.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

AT 600 Gorge Road, 3 minutes from Hudson's Bay, nicely furnished 1 and 2-roomed apartments, furnace heated, fireplace; garage.

BEACON Hill Park—4-room suite, overlooking park, bath, etc.; gas; first-class condition; rent $25. Leeming Bros., 1134 Broad, Phone 746.

BEACON Hill Park, nice flats, heated, furnished. 546 Simcoe St. 3863R.

CLEAN, pleasant apartment, suit lady or business couple, close in; 1232 Yates.

LOWER floor, fully modern, well-furnished house, including cheery bedroom, spacious living-room, dining-room, kitchen, hardwood floors, hot water heating. 329 Simcoe Street.

MORRISON Apartments, Hilda Street, Fairfield, furnished suite, 3 rooms and bathroom, fireplace.

TO Rent, from March 1—Completely furnished 5-roomed apartment; steam heated; very central. Rent $73 a month. Apply Box 2335, Colonist.

1190 MAY Street, Linden Apartments—Three-roomed unfurnished suite, vacant February 1. Apply Suite 1.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

furnace heated $28.00
2616 QUADRA Street, 5 rooms, 3 bedrooms $17.50
623 SPEED Avenue, 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms; vacant February 1 ....$35.00
851 DAVID Street, 5 rooms, 3 bedrooms $15.00
3006 CEDAR HILL Road, 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms; half acre of ground $26.00

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
608 View Street Phone 55

A SIX-ROOM modern house, on Stanley Avenue, near Fort Street. $25 per month. Phone 2262R.

FAIRFIELD, near Dallas Road, east of Moss Street, 7-room modern home in A1 condition, high, full cement basement, furnace, etc., only $25. Immediate possession. Victoria Realty, 204 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for rent and for sale, on easy terms. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4232.

IMMEDIATE possession—9-room home, just off St. Charles Street, all modern conveniences, combination gas and coal stove, basement, furnace, wash tubs, only $40. B. A. Band Corpn., Ltd., 723 Fort St. Phone 318 or 2121.

TO Let—6-room house, 155 Hollywood Crescent. Phone 2487R.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23 (Continued)

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$1,600—EASY terms, will buy good 5-room house, Pine Street, Victoria West; large garden. Phone 3261.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

A SHACK or small house (not too far out); low taxes; cheap for cash. Send full particulars c/o Box 2730, Colonist.

WANTED—Small house or cabin, on about 2 acres; waterfront; fishing; under $1,000 cash. Box 3073, Colonist.

FARMS WANTED 44

WANTED to rent or buy, small farm, house, and barn for several cows, must be cheap. Full particulars, Box 3015, Colonist.

WANTED—Farm to rent, capable of running 15 head of cattle; by first-class dairymen. Box 2726, Colonist.

PROPERTY WANTED 45

WANTED—The nicest-located lot that $300 will buy. Box 2973, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON

Pemberton Building Phone 3790

STOCK RANCH

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO GET INTO STOCK RAISING

320 ACRES, all good bottom land, about 40 acres cleared and under cultivation, the balance is very light clearing. Abundant water supply; river runs through property, also numerous springs of water. Unlimited free range for grazing. A good, comfortable house. Barn accommodation for several head of stock. Implement sheds and poultry houses, etc. Excellent fishing and shooting.

The owner has reduced his price to $9,500. Any reasonable terms arranged.

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

FIVE-ACRE farms at Sooke River; all good soil, partly cleared, close to station, hotel, school, etc. Road frontage, with access to river. $150 per acre.

CHEAP lot, Monterey Ave., close to school. $500.

W. T. WILLIAMS, c.o. Nag Point Co. 1302 Wharf St.

GOOD Buys—3½ acres, with house, $1,-000; 9½ acres, cleared, $1,200; 6 acres, cleared, with house, $3,000; 14 acres, cleared with house, $6,000; 35 acres, mostly cleared and improved, $300 an acre; and many other places cheap. A. Coen, Metchosin. Phone Belmont 13M.

IMPROVED ACREAGE

OVER 1½ acres, all cleared, excellent soil; new 4-roomed bungalow and garage; city water. Just the place for a city man, situate in the Gordon Head district. Owner has instructed us to sacrifice this property at $2,500; terms.

11½ ACRES, 10 acres cleared, all rich black loam, house of 5 rooms, barn for 5 head, poultry houses and pig pen; on the Island Highway, quarter mile from railway station. Price $4,500, or $5,500 with machinery and furniture.

CITY BROKERAGE A. F. ABBEY, Mgr.
506 Union Bank Building
Phone 315

10 ACRES, GOWARD STATION
9 MILES OUT

THIS land is situated just a few minutes' walk from the Interurban station at Goward, on good paved road. Land is all cleared, black and chocolate loam, suitable for fruit, poultry and general farming. Southern exposure. One of the choicest places on the market today, and will make a lovely and productive home. Owner would build a 4-roomed house, a small barn and poultry house, and sell the whole for $5,500.

Robert Grubb & Son, Mahon Block, 1112 Government St. (over 15c Store).

WANTED—Victoria home, with equity of three to six thousand dollars, in trade for the finest seven-acre fruit and chicken ranch, with modern house, in Saanich. Everything in first-class order. There is an assured market for fruit this year, and you can make a healthy and comfortable living on this farm. We also have a magnificent Okanagan fruit farm to trade for Victoria home. We know this property; it's a crackerjack.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
209-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 5900

$500—FOR 10 acres of excellent land in the Courtenay section, particularly suitable for truck farming or poultry; alder bottom, very light clearing, three acres slashed.

$1000 FOR 19¼ acres of nice level land, very light clearing, no rock, situated 1 mile from railway station, and on main road. Would make fine chicken farm. Terms.

$2500—135 ACRES, logged-off land, twenty miles from city, comprising quantity first-class bottom land, adjoining fine lake teeming with fish; house and buildings. EASY TERMS.

$2750—ALMOST Adjoining City—5½ acres, cultivated, garden soil, southern exposure, all ready for planting; ideal location for small fruits. There is a small house, barn, and chicken house; city water available. Priced away below adjoining property. Easy terms.

$5000 BUYS a very attractive 10-acre farm, near the sea, substantial 7-room house with bath and city water, open fire, etc. New barn and outbuildings. Sheltered location. On main road, 40 minutes' auto ride from city.

$4250—CHICKEN RANCH IN FULL SWING — Delightful property, fronting on very pretty lake, seven miles from city; modern, well-built bungalow with basement, up-to-date chicken colony and brooder houses; 150 finest purebred birds. This proposition is in fine shape to build up a big flock during coming season. TERMS.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
209-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 5900

$87.50 CASH will buy at $350 3½ acres good farm land at Sassenos, balance $87.50 in 9, 12 and 18 months. Land is 30 miles from Victoria on Inner Harbor at Sooke. Motor stages run through the property. Available in the near future is piped water, train service, electric light and telephones.

Where else can you buy good land, with these advantages in prospect, at prices from $90 to $100 per acre for farm land, and $350 to $500 per acre for seafrontage with good beach?

Let us give you illustrated map and price list.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
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$80 CASH and 90 a year for four years, will buy 10 acres of excellent farm land on Vancouver Island, close to Parksville, Coombs, or Dashwood Stations, on the E. & N. Railway.

Full particulars from
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1 1-7 ACRE at Tatlow, North Saanich; $95, clear title. Phone 5278Y

2½ ACRES, fully planted to logans, raspberries and strawberries, 4-roomed house and barn, Gordon Head district; inside 4-mile circle, terms at $5,000.

MUTUAL REALTY
410 Sayward Bldg.

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A WONDERFUL BARGAIN

NORTH COWICHAN—320 ACRES

PRICE UNDER
$3,500

There is some timber on the land that is worth very much more than the price. The property is situated in a direct line 3 miles from Somenos Station, 7 miles from Duncan, and 3½ from Somenos Lake, and was assessed last year at $7,000.

Act at once and apply

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Pemberton Building

SMALL FRUIT FARM

11 ACRES of finest fruit land, 1¼ acres strawberries raspberries and loganberries, coming into bearing this year, 4½ acres in first rate tilth, with sufficient seedlings to plant same this Spring; land well drained; small dwelling, good water, garage, in good locality.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Rly.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

A GOOD SMALL PLACE

$2460 WITH $190 CASH, BALANCE MONTHLY—At Royal Oak, on East Saanich Road—Four-room cottage, in splendid shape, containing living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms, kitchen with hot water tank and taps, pantry, bathroom with bath and running water. Outbuildings include small barn and large chicken house. Nearly an acre of fine soil, in splendid state of cultivation. Many good fruit trees, also straws, rasps, logans and currants. This can be developed into a highly productive place by adding some more small fruit. On jitney service.

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ACREAGE WANTED 43

LISTINGS appreciated of fruit, small fruit, chicken ranch, dairying or any other acreage proposition. What have you to offer? Steel Realty Development Corporation Ltd., Royal Bank Bldg.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

STUCCO bungalow, nearing completion, excellent district, for sale by builders. Western Construction Co., Ltd., 525 Sayward Bldg.

CROSS & CO.

$150—ALMOST given away. A large lot in Dean Heights, near car and school.

$300—ST. LULIE STREET, Oak Bay, near car, school and sea. Just think of this—offered at this price.

$3750—A 7-ROOM bungalow in Oak Bay, near school, car and golf links; modern, has hot air furnace. Stands on large lot.

$4200—9 ROOMS, modern in every particular; choice location, high and dry, near car and school. A dandy at this price.

$2500—6-ROOM cottage, in Victoria West, high location, splendid view.

See us about them. Go and see them for yourself and be convinced.

CROSS & CO.
Opposite P.O. Belmont House

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS of sale, mortgages, etc., bought for cash. Apply A. D. Ford, 207 Pemberton Building. Phone 1306 or 3020L.

MONEY to loan on first mortgage covering improved property; also money to discount mortgages and agreements for sale. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers and Attorneys, 612-19 Sayward Bldg., Victoria.

TO LEASE 54

DAIRY FARM FOR LEASE

43 ACRES for lease in Metchosin District. Practically all cultivated and fenced. Good house, barn, outbuildings and implements. Further particulars from agents ROBERT S. DAY & SON LTD.
620 Fort St. Phone 30

PERSONAL 56

COLPITT STUDIO NEGATIVES

BOUGHT at bailiff sale. Buy yours, $1. Print your own photos, or we will make twelve 4 x 6 prints from any negative for two dollars. Send name, order number, etc. Camera Exchange, 1117 Pender West, Vancouver.

GOOD home offered girl attending High School for small charge and company evenings. Apply Box 2284, Colonist.

I WILL not be held responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Gladys.—HARRY COOK.

INFORMATION urgently requested as to the address of E. F. Nicholls, late of cor. Chambers and Princess, Victoria. Reply A. E. Pye, 937 McMillan Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

PARTY leaving Victoria in about a week for Los Angeles by auto will take 4 people for part expense. Box 3027, Colonist.

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AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 1321 Douglas Street. Phone 6449.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, Pandora and Blanshard. Phone 7073.

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JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4739.

BUTCHER
S. O. F. MEADES, Thoburn Grocery Block, Esquimalt Road.

CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1013 Blanshard Street, 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 561L.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 311 Fort Street. Phone 5345.

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ELECTRICIANS
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FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 319 Central Building. Phone 4434.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 367 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1970.

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LAND SURVEYOR
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ORCHESTRA AND BAND
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W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3318L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 3040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 504 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3791.
G. G. MORRIS, 1009 Broad Street. Phones 9000 and 5901.
WENDELL B. SHAW, 303 Pemberton Building. Phone 3973.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 90.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4739.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, 1233 Government Street. Phone 7188.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on the 11th day of February, 1922, at No. 1205 Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C., for the purchase of the wagons and horses and office furniture situate on the said premises, and belonging to the late Joseph Heaney, and the goodwill of the business of the late Joseph Heaney, other than the right to use the name of Joseph Heaney. The said goods and chattels are subject to the payment of two mortgages amounting to $7,000, and accumulated interest. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 1st day of February, 1922.

SARAH ELEANOR HEANEY,
Executrix of the Estate of
Joseph Heaney.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Tenders for the Disposal of the E. & N. Railway Swing Bridge

Tenders addressed to the City Clerk, for the purchase of an existing Railway Swing Span will be received up to noon, March 6, 1922. Plan and specifications can now be obtained from the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., January 24, 1922.

SPECIALTIES TAKE PROMINENT POSITION

Various Groups Show Much Activity, With Advances in Price — Standard Shares Comparatively Neglected

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Trading on the stock exchange today was more active and varied than at any previous period of the week. The tone was firm to strong throughout, but operations again ran largely to groups of closely-held specialties.

Shares which for years figured prominently in the general list, notably high-grade dividend-paying transportations and industrials, fluctuated narrowly and were relegated to comparative obscurity. Conspicuous features at gross gains of 2 to over 10 points included oils, secondary steels and equipments, leathers, tobaccos, chemicals and several of the inactive textiles.

Net gains of 1 to 5 points embraced Crucible Steel and United States Steel, General Asphalt, Mexican Petroleum, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker, General Electric, Electric Storage Battery, Davidson Chemical, United Fruit and Retail Stores. Woolworth gained 6¼ and Cluett-Peabody seven points.

Sales were 765,000 shares.

Foreign exchanges were confusing, aside from the London rate, which attained the new high of 4.29¾ for demand bills. The Paris rate eased slightly, and lire reacted five points, presumably in connection with the resignation of the Italian cabinet.

Strength of sterling exchange was reflected in the higher prices for British bonds, especially United Kingdom and Canadian external loans. Liberty bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $14,350,000.

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	45⅝	44½	45½
Am. Beet Sugar	36⅛	36	36⅛
Am. Can Co., com.	38	37½	38
Am. Car Fdy.	148⅜	144½	148⅜
Am. In. Corp.	41⅞	40½	41⅝
Am. Locomotive	108	106	107⅝
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	46¼	46¼	46¼
Am. Sugar Rfg.	69⅝	65	98⅝
Am. T. and Tel.	117⅞	117⅝	117⅝
Am. Wool, com.	82½	81⅝	82½
Am. Steel Fdy.	32	31⅝	32
Am. Sum. Tob.	39⅝	23	29⅝
Anaconda Mining	48⅝	48⅜	48⅝
Atchison	99⅛	95⅞	96¼
Atlantic Gulf	26⅝	25⅝	26
Baldwin Loco.	97⅛	95½	97¼
Baltimore and Ohio	34¼	34	34¼
Bethlehem Steel	91½	60⅝	91½
Canadian Pacific	124⅝	123¼	124⅝
Central Leather	32⅝	31⅞	32⅝
Crucible Steel	92⅝	61¼	92¼
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝
Chic., R. I. and Pac.	31¼	31	31¼
Cons. Gas	91	90	90½
Chino Copper	29⅛	29⅝	26⅝
Chile Copper	17⅝	11	11⅝
Corn Products	102⅛	102	102⅛
Erie	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Gen. Electric	147⅛	144	147⅛
Gen. Motors	9	8½	9
Gt. Nor. Ore.	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Granby	28⅛	27½	28⅛
Gt. Northern, pfd.	73⅛	73⅝	73
Hide and Lea., pfd.	64⅛	62⅝	94
Inspiration Cop.	38⅝	38⅝	38⅞
Int'l Nickel	13⅛	13⅛	12⅛
Int'l Mer. Marine	19⅝	15⅞	15⅛
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	66⅛	68	68⅛
Kennecott Copper	28⅝	28½	28½
Lehigh Valley	96	58	58
Lack. Steel	47⅛	46	46¼
Mex. Petroleum	113⅛	113	112⅝
Miami Copper	27	27	27
N.Y., N.H. and Hart.	18⅝	18¼	16⅝
New York Central	74⅛	74	74⅛
Northern Pacific	77⅛	77	77⅛
N.Y., Ont. and Western	26⅝	26⅝	20⅞
Nevada Cons. Copper	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Pennsylvania R. R.	34¼	34⅛	34⅛
Pressed Steel Car	84½	64	64½
Reading	73⅛	73⅝	73⅞
Ray Cons. Mining	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Republic Steel	53	51⅛	59
Sin. Oil	89¼	86⅛	89¼
Southern Pacific	81⅝	81⅛	81⅛
Southern Ry., com.	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Studebaker Corpn.	90⅛	89	90½
Sloss Sheffield	39⅛	39¼	39⅛
The Texas Company	48	49⅛	44⅝
Tob. Prod.	94	89½	94
Union Pacific	127½	127	127
Utah Copper	83⅛	63⅛	63¼
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	44⅞	44⅛	44⅝
U. S. Rubber	54½	94	94½
U. S. Steel, com.	89⅛	89¼	89½
Western Union	91⅛	91½	91⅛
Wabash R. R. "A"	19⅛	19¼	19⅛
Willys-Overland	5⅛	5¼	5¼
Westinghouse Elec.	51⅞	51⅝	91⅝
Allied Chemical	59	58½	59
Am. Ship. and Com.	8½	9½	8½
Kelly Springfield	37	37	37
Coca Cola	44⅝	44	44
Columbia Graphophone	3⅛	3½	3½
United Fruit	133	131	133
Famous Players L. C.	90⅞	78	80
Nat. Enamel	41	40	40½
Nevada Consolidated	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Pere Marquette	20	19½	20
Transcontinental Oil	10	9⅝	9⅝
Union Oil	19	18⅝	19
Middlestates Oil	13	12	13
Bosch Car.	35	34	34
Chandler Motors	90	59	59
Hawston Oil	74½	74	74½
Cuban Cane Sugar	9⅛	9⅝	9⅝
Pierce Arrow	19⅝	15	15⅝
Retail Stores	55⅝	53	55⅝
Replogle Steel	91	29½	91
Royal Dutch	48¼	48⅛	48¼
Texas Pacific C. and O.	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝
Vanadium	35¼	33½	34⅝
Stromberg Car.	38	37½	38

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Also at 11 o'clock in the morning, another fine lot of Pullets, Hens, Cockerels, Rabbits, Incubators, Brooders, Wire Netting, etc.

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Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Beautiful Bedroom Suites, Dining-Room Furniture, Den Furniture, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Tables, Cots and Rugs. Everything reduced to cost price.

CITY MARKET AUCTION
Today, 2 P.M.

Poultry of all kinds, including University Strain Leghorns, R.I. Reds, etc. Also Feed, Cutter and other entries received to time of sale.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oils	..	.15
B. C. Fishing Co.	31.00	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	88.00	..
B. C. Refining Co.	.95	.45
B. C. Silver	.10	..
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.03½
Bowena Copper	.05	.08
Canada Copper	.38	..
Can. Nat. Fire	45.00	..
Cons. M. and S.	19.00	21.00
Cork Province	..	.10
Crow's Nest Coal	..	55.00
Douglas Channel	.09	.05½
Empire Oil	..	.30
Granby	28.00	..
Great West Perm.	40.00	..
Howe Sound	2.50	3.25
Int'l Coal	..	..
McGillivray	.45	..
Nabob	.02½	..
Nugget	.06	.07
Pacific Coast Fire	4.00	..
Pitt Meadows	..	.09
Rambler-Cariboo	.04	.07
Silversmith	.25	..
Silver Crest	..	.04
Snowstorm	.04	..
Spartan Oil	..	.01½
Standard Lead	..	.12½
Sunloch Mines	..	.27
Surf Inlet	.20	.29
Stewart M.	..	.25
Stewart Land	..	10.00
Trojan Oils	.04½	..
Whalen, com.	..	12.00
Whalen, pfd.	..	22.00
Wonderphone	..	1.05

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—Unexpected strength developed in the wheat market here today, and prices scored a very substantial advance from yesterday's close. The undertone was strong, and advances were made rapidly on a good class of buying. Closing futures showed a net gain of 2⅛c from the previous close.

The bulge in the futures was not followed by buyers in the cash wheat market, and premiums were lowered from ½c to ⅝c. Offerings were liberal again today, farmers' wheat coming on the market in quantity as their holding price was reached.

Coarse grains, in sympathy with wheat, were all showing strength. Future trading was not particularly active, but there was no pressure.

Inspections totalled 173 cars, of which 56 were wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	119¼	118⅝	110½	118½
July	113⅝	114⅝	113⅝	114⅝
Oats—				
May	49¼	40⅝	49¼	49⅝
July	45½	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Barley—				
May	59½	59½	53¼	59½
Flax—				
May	133	193½	197	199
July	200⅝	200⅛	300	200
Rye—				
May	30⅝	02⅝	90⅝	92⅝

Cash prices: Wheat—1 hard, 130⅛; 1 nor., 130; 2 nor., 117; 3 nor., 107⅝; No. 4, 101½; No. 5, 94½; No. 6, 87; feed, 81½; track, 130¼.

Oats—2 cw., 45⅝; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 42⅝; 1 feed, 40⅞; 2 feed, 39⅝; rejected, 39¼; track, 49⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 50¼; 4 cw., 53; rejected and feed, 45⅝; track, 50¼.

Flax—1 nwc., 194; 2 cw., 190; 3 cw. and rejected, 167; track, 194.

Rye—3 rw., 88⅝.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion for the week ending today.

	1922	1921
Montreal	$100,985,505	$122,995,990
Toronto	100,394,737	103,116,490
Winnipeg	40,885,900	52,907,348
Vancouver	12,318,542	13,545,977
Ottawa	7,269,999	9,426,704
Calgary	4,494,503	7,222,040
Hamilton	4,524,078	6,850,748
Quebec	3,017,993	5,858,748
Edmonton	9,533,726	5,921,214
Halifax	3,048,494	3,597,759
London	2,549,783	3,091,940
Regina	2,797,803	4,185,268
St. John	3,521,057	3,990,284
Victoria	1,978,791	2,314,193
Saskatoon	1,368,423	1,782,895
Windsor	2,479,733	4,162,425
Moose Jaw	948,420	1,398,303
Brantford	860,951	1,213,119
Brandon	467,831	687,772
Fort William	822,866	844,394
Lethbridge	623,441	785,113
Medicine Hat	270,974	433,454
New Westminster	480,122	826,503
Moncton	775,774	1,108,769
Kitchener	849,929	891,489
Sherbrooke	820,109	1,181,914
Peterboro	730,529	924,055

MONTREAL STOCKS
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Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
Brazilian Trac.	29	..	..
Can. Cement, com.	53	59	53
Can. Car Fdy., com.	19	19	19
Can. Car Fdy., pfd.	45	45	45
Can. S. S., com.	19	19	16
Can. S. S., pfd.	43	43	43
Can. Gen. Electric	95	..	..
Civic Inv. and Ind.	97	39⅝	37
Cons. M. and S.	19	..	..
Detroit United	99	98⅝	69
Dom. Bridge	58¼	98½	98½
Dom. Canners	25	29	25
Dom. I. and S.	37	..	..
Dom. Textile	135	..	..
Laurentide Co.	73	..	..
Riordan Paper	4¼	4¼	4¼
Shawinigan	105¼	..	..
Spanish Riv. Pulp	53	..	..
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd	71½	71¼	71¼
Steel of Can.	99	..	..
Wayagamac Pulp	35	..	..

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Bar silver, 35⅛d per ounce. Money, 3¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3¼ per cent; three months' bills, 3¼@3 9-16 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Sterling exchange irregular at $4.26⅝ for sixty-day bills and $4.29⅝ for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 66¼.
Canadian dollars, 95.63.
France, demand, 8.99½.
Lire, demand, $4.94¼.
Belgium—Demand, 7.95; cables, 7.99½.
Germany—Demand, 48⅝; cables, 49¼.
Holland—Demand, 38.97; cables, 37.63.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Copper steady; electrolytic, spot, nearby, and futures, 13⅝@14. Tin easy, spot and nearby, $31.75@$32; futures, $31@$31.50. Iron steady and unchanged. Lead steady, spot, $4.70@$4.80. Zinc spot, $4.50@$4.55. Antimony, spot, $4.40.

At London—Standard copper, spot, £63, 19s; futures, £63, 10s. Electrolytic, spot, £69; futures, £71. Tin, spot, £156, 3s, 9d; futures, £158. Lead, spot, £21, 19s 6d; futures, £21, 10s. Zinc, spot, £24, 10s, futures, £25.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Produce prices steady:

Cheese, finest Easterns, 17¼c@18½c.
Butter, choicest creamery, 30c@37c.
Eggs, selected, 37c.
Potatoes, per bag, carlots, $1.20@$1.25.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, in pounds sterling:

Total reserve, decreased 1,750,000.
Circulation, increased 1,361,000.
Bullion, increased 365,199.
Other securities, decreased 3,073,000.
Other deposits, increased 23,321,000.
Public deposits, increased 1,113,000.
Notes reserve, decreased 1,029,000.
Government securities, increased 29,-135,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 14.71 per cent. Last week it was 18.23 per cent.

Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

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TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Latest prices for Victory and War Loans are:

Victory Loan, 5½%

Dom. Tax Free,	1929	99⅞
Dom. Tax Free,	1922	99⅝
	1924	99⅝
Dom. Tax Free,	1927	101⅛
Dom. Tax Free,	1933	102⅝
	1934	99⅝
Dom. Tax Free,	1937	104⅝

War Loan, 5%

Dom. Tax Free,	1929	97⅞
Dom. Tax Free,	1931	95⅝
Dom. Tax Free,	1937	100½

(Payable New York.)

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	120	123⅝	120	123⅝
July	100	107⅝	100	107⅛
Corn—				
May	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
July	55½	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Oats—				
May	39⅛	39⅝	39¼	39⅝
July	40¼	40⅝	40¼	40⅝

NEW YORK SUGAR

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	240	240	240	240
July	259	300	259	290
Sept.	271	273	271	273

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

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New York sterling, $4.29⅝.
New York funds, 4½.
New York silver, domestic, 96½c.
London bar silver, 35⅛d.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Saanich Reeveship

Sir,—With reference to Clerk Cowper's report, paragraph four, that the statement made by myself at Royal Oak "was untrue," may I be permitted to reply?

So long ago as November 15, I was informed that certain "interested" parties were showing considerable "sympathy" toward my possible candidature for the reeveship, and it was then suggested that there were possibilities of my qualifications as a soldier settler being raised at a later stage of the game.

I immediately wrote the superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada, pointing out the necessity of my making a declaration, and asked him to furnish me with a certified statement in accordance with the statutes governing the qualifications of candidates for reeveship.

This was duly supplied, and on the day of nomination, at 11 a.m., I did also produce, in addition to my nomination paper, the declaration, signed by the superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada, to which document I was then and there ready to attest in the manner prescribed by legislation, so that there should be no possibility of a legal quibble being raised afterwards.

I was informed that "it had nothing to do with the returning officer," and if a citizen wished to raise any point then he had the usual course open to him.

Whilst the information may have been given in perfect good faith—I have no reason to doubt otherwise—yet there is no excuse, once the error was discovered, why the Reeve should not have called the Council together immediately and so saved the expenditure on an election that was obviously illegal.

That he did not is obvious—the result then was uncertain, and the technicality would then have served a useful purpose.

It is regrettable that so much ill-feeling has entered into this contest and that officials have been brought into the limelight. However, I still maintain that this fault lies solely with the Reeve, who manoeuvred Councillor Horner's motion in order to bring about that ludicrous farce—the mock council meeting at Tolmie School—in order that general and constructive criticism should be stifled, thereby shielding himself at the expense of the officials.

Another factor that has had "its influence" is the grossly unfair tactics that have been indulged in by members of the local reporting staff—tactics foreign to the good principles of journalism.

It would, moreover, be interesting to know what there is "behind the scenes so drastically important" that Reeve Watson must be returned, and that, to attain this end, meetings should be reported with such licence that the public get an entirely different viewpoint. That alleged possible "appointment that might be made" if certain candidates were returned should be spread broadcast in order to belittle a candidate's chances. That correspondence "rightly belonging to the Council" should be withheld so that the councillors should not have information, although the said reporters are privileged to have a knowledge of the contents.

I do most sincerely hope that the ratepayers will make a serious effort to vote on this occasion and see that the administration of Saanich is placed in the safe keeping of Councillor Simpson, a gentleman whose demeanor and ability well fit him for the high office.

ERIC G. KINGWELL.

Royal Oak, B.C., Feb. 1, 1922.

Unemployed Problem

Sir,—Both The Times last evening and The Colonist this morning report the visits of the delegates of the Unemployed Council to the Premier, and both reports are very misleading, conveying a totally wrong impression on the public mind, of what really took place. As I was asked on both occasions to speak for the delegates, I rely on your sense of justice to give me space for my report of the same.

The Times' report commences in these words: Women, led by a few men, attempted to create some excitement at the Parliament Buildings today, when they swarmed into the Premier's office. Do the above words, I ask, suggest to any impartial reader, that we were there by previous appointment with the Premier, to meet him at 10 a.m.? Yet such was the case. Four women, of whom I was one, were admitted, the others who had come to show their sympathy and support remained quietly in the office of the Premier's secretary.

In talking with the Premier, Mr. Moulton used the words "your answers are extremely evasive." Personally I considered them well chosen, but they produced a different effect on Mr. Oliver, who shouted so loudly in answer, that I interrupted to explain that Mr. Moulton was not deaf. Mr. Oliver seems unable to listen calmly to views that do not coincide with his own, and he refused to speak to anyone else unless Mr. Moulton left the room, and after a few words of very natural protest, he went out. The Colonist adds that "the Premier then banged the door and locked it." I had later to remind him again that I also was not deaf. The Times' report also says: "While the Premier was handling the leaders, women crowded into the outer office and became 'a nuisance' to James Morton, the Premier's secretary," and The Colonist says he had "a wordy contest." Poor James. How interesting, and how sad. This is very misleading. On both occasions the men and women were waiting in the secretary's office until those who represented them were admitted into the inner room. As far as I know, they—both men and women—were absolutely orderly in every way. The report I read in The Times was the first and only intimation I have heard of any other kind of behavior.

I may explain here that we had not intended to inflict "the nuisance" on the Premier twice. It had been originally understood by the members from Saanich that the delegation would go to the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday afternoon, while meanwhile arrangements had been made for the appointment on Wednesday afternoon. Arriving in town on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of going to see the Premier, they were not disposed to return home without an effort to do so. The Premier at first refused to see any of them and had his doors securely locked, but eventually he permitted myself and one other woman to enter. Two heavy doors separate the Premier's room from that of his secretary, where Mr. Pattullo was speaking to those of the delegation who were not allowed in, but everyone in that room could hear the Premier shouting at us two women. On that occasion he objected because I could not understand why it should be so impossible to raise a fund for supplying work for people who needed it and were willing to do it, when it had been so very easy for the members of the Legislature to raise their own salaries, though they—the members and Ministers—had not been without work, food or money, and were not being threatened with eviction from their homes, while at the same time they apparently recognizen the necessity for economy and lowered the wages of the workers.

In contrast with the Premier's manner, I admired the self-control of the members of the delegation, who are suffering so acutely in the present crisis. Appeals have been made to the Mayor. He says he can do nothing further. We go to the Premier. He says "Go to the Mayor; he is the only one who can help." I see by The Colonist today that "a mob" has followed the Premier's advice, and that the Mayor said with a smile, "If that is so, I shall have to send them back to him." Why is it necessary to call a party of men trying to get work "a mob"?

Mr. McNiven was in the room all the time the delegation was there and showed a courteous consideration and sympathy which was very much appreciated.

ALICE WICKS.

Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 2, 1922.

Sabbath Observance

Sir,—I note the plaint of your correspondent, James Gadsen, in last Sunday's Colonist, that the Lord's Day Alliance is talking about "disturbing our peaceful Sabbath."

That's just one thing which is the matter with Sunday in Victoria. It is altogether too peaceful and drab for the poor chaps who stand all day behind cigar and magazine stands when they ought to be home having a good time with their boys and girls. Doubtless it would be a noisy time, for boys and girls are disturbing forces, but home life in Victoria would be the better for it.

Your correspondent need have no fear that Victoria will relapse into the primitive conditions of Winnipeg when he lived there, "when no street cars ran on Sunday"! for there is no law forbidding that form of Sunday transportation.

Your correspondent refers to the Mosaic law as a guide; but he ought to know that biblical codes could have no reference to the Lord's Day, which had not yet come into existence.

I am afraid your correspondent's mind is not very clear upon the question of which he writes.

CHAS. H. HUESTIS

University Club, Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 31, 1922.

Musical Criticism

Sir,—The musical critic of The Saturday Review having indulged in an unaccountable attack on the music of the mystery play of "Eager Heart," may I be allowed to reply through your columns? It is surely odd that some young violin students taking part in a school entertainment should form the theme of an impassioned denunciation by my anonymous critic, which oddity might be passed over in amused silence were it not for the heartless falsehood directed at my most brilliant pupil, calculated to produce in a youthful mind much hurt and discouragement. For myself, never having at any time sought prominence in local musical circles, the following reply, written by the poet Shelley to a critic, might not be inapplicable in the present instance: "Let none trouble themselves to heap the dust of obloquy upon my efforts, the pile thus raised will betray my presence, which might otherwise remain unknown."

GLADYS SHRAPNEL.

1578 Clive Drive, Oak Bay, B.C., February 2, 1922.

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At the Fifty-First Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Dominion Bank, held at the Head Office, in Toronto, on 25th January, 1922, the following statement of the affairs of the Bank as on the 31st December, 1921, was submitted:

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st December, 1920		$669,218 16
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts	$1,125,181 64	
Less Dominion and Provincial Government Taxation	108,919 21	
Making net profits of		1,016,262 43
		$1,685,480 59

Which amount has been disposed of as follows:—

Dividends (quarterly) at Twelve per cent. per annum.... $720,000 00		
Bonus, one per cent... 60,000 00		
Total distribution to Shareholders of Thirteen per cent. for the year	$780,000 00	
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	40,000 00	
	820,000 00	
Written off Bank Premises	150,000 00	
	970,000 00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	715,480 59	
		$1,685,480 59

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$6,000,000 00
Reserve Fund	$7,000,000 00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	715,480 59	
Dividend No. 157, payable 3rd January, 1922	180,000 00	
Bonus, one per cent., payable 3rd January, 1922	60,000 00	
Former Dividends unclaimed	255 00	
		7,955,735 59
Total Liabilities to the Shareholders		$13,955,735 59
Notes in Circulation	7,326,571 00	
Due to Dominion Government	8,552,610 00	
Deposits not bearing interest $18,018,016 33		
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date 80,786,284 33		
	98,804,300 66	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	869,285 18	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	833,679 23	
Bills Payable	267,960 00	
Acceptances under Letters of Credit	354,740 43	
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	371,060 49	
Total Public Liabilities		117,380 206 99
		$131,335,942 58

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin	$2,117,000 19	
Dominion Government Notes	15,715,807 50	
Deposit with Central Gold Reserves	1,700,000 00	
Notes of other Banks	1,100,880 71	
Cheques on other Banks	7,389,393 59	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	1,000 00	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	2,397,668 15	
	30,421,750 14	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	13,371,201 90	
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	4,168,650 45	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	1,751,108 28	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	6,561,853 52	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada	3,835,123 27	
		$60,109,667 56
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	63,710,574 03	
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)	554,542 96	
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	354,740 43	
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	5,430 37	
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	144,358 59	
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off....	5,830,229 52	
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	309,575 00	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold....	17,227 81	
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	299,596 31	
		71,226,275 02
		$131,335,942 58

E. B. OSLER, President. C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

We have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the Chief Office of The Dominion Bank, and the certified returns received from its Branches, and after checking the cash and verifying the securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches, on December 31st, 1921, we certify that, in our opinion, such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.

In addition to the examinations mentioned, the cash and securities at the Chief Office and certain of the principal Branches were checked and verified by us at another time during the year and found to be in accord with the books of the Bank.

All information and explanations required have been given to us and all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have, in our opinion, been within the powers of the Bank.

G. T. CLARKSON
R. J. DILWORTH
(Of Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth, C.A.)

Toronto, January 19th, 1922.

NANAIMO GIRL MISSING

NANAIMO, Feb. 2.—Mr. Buchanan, of the Five Acres, reported to the City Police this morning that his daughter Margaret, aged 16, had been missing from home since Saturday night last, when she had left to attend a dance. She was seen on Monday evening in company with another girl; since then all trace of her has been lost.

The Provincial Police from this city were called upon yesterday from South Wellington to look after a young lady member of the teaching staff, who evidently became suddenly deranged during school hours. She dismissed the pupils and acted in such a peculiar manner that it was deemed advisable to notify the police. She was removed to the local hospital for treatment.

Discuss Railway Policy

OTTAWA, Feb. 2. — Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were represented in a deputation which met the Premier this afternoon placing before him the views of the Maritime Provinces in railway and other matters. The Maritime Provinces generally are stated to favor returning control of the I.C.R. to the provinces.

SAYS PROJECT WILL GIVE CITY NEW STATUS

Mr. Alfred Carmichael Tells Rotary Club of Benefits Expected to Accrue From Proposed Community Centre

Establishment of a community centre, embracing an auditorium and other facilities for conventions, salt water swimming baths, concert and lecture hall, subsidized music, Winter gardens, will go further than any other project in making Victoria the Los Angeles of the Pacific Northwest and in adding to the city's population and industrial wealth, in the belief of Mr. Alfred Carmichael, who addressed the Rotery Club at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

"If the Finance Committee of the City Council was asked what was the most urgent of all the problems which faced Victoria today, it would probably answer, 'The finding of new sources of revenue,'" said Mr. Carmichael. "If the artisans and laborers were asked what was the best solution of their problems, they would answer, 'More work.' If the question was asked the wholesale and retail merchants, they would say, 'More and better business,' and to the same question the medical and dental profession would reply, 'Greater population to minister to.' The real estate, stock and insurance brokers would say, 'A greater flow of money available for investment,' and the transportation people, 'More movement of people and goods from one point to another.'

"If this is a correct statement of facts, the vital question before the people of Victoria today is to ascertain what proposal, if backed by concerted action, will help stimulate business, increase population, and start circulation of money among the workers, business and professional men and general body of citizens. When the Chamber of Commerce was reorganized about a year ago, a questionnaire was sent out to all the members, asking what in their opinion the Chamber could best do to further the advancement of the city of Victoria and the welfare of its citizens. As a result of this invitation I am informed that some 104 members gave as their considered opinion that the Chamber of Commerce could not do better than to initiate a campaign with the object of exploiting the obvious natural advantages which Victoria enjoys over all other centres of population in the Pacific Northwest.

Canvassed Whole Subject

"Following the tabulation of the answers to the questionnaires, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee under the chairmanship of Mr. C. T. Cross, the work of which committee was to thoroughly canvass the whole subject covered by the recommendations and bring in a report submitting concrete proposals as to how the suggested developments could be given living reality.

"The work of the committee was first to review existing conditions and decide if there was any real need prompting the suggestions, and if, when carried out, the result would be beneficial for all concerned.

"Each suggestion was thoroughly discussed and the views of the members of the committee expressed, with the result that the following facts were developed: That Victoria, by reason of its natural scenic and climatic advantages, the latter during at least six months of the year, provided an unrivalled setting for conventions, and with proper facilities could be developed into 'the convention city of the Northwest.'

"In presenting the tentative plans to the public, the committee believes that they embody all that can be reasonably asked for along the lines suggested. Many changes will be made before they are finally ready for the contractors, and the Chamber of Commerce has opened a box for suggestions, so that the committee may have the benefit of all ideas of a constructive nature, and it urges every one interested to make use of this suggestion box.

The Uses of the Centre

"Every afternoon and evening a section of the promenade will be roped off for dancing. In another division light refreshments will be served. Games of a suitable character can be played on another section, for you will remember that the promenade is a long one, being over 960 feet in length, and there will be plenty of room for many kinds of sport. Those who do not want to indulge in games or dancing can sit and listen to the music and watch the swimmers disporting themselves in the clear salt water of the pool, or wander about and look at the flowers and objects of interest arranged around the walls, such as glass tanks containing live fish, etc.

"The swimming pool will be an attraction for all who love the water, but cannot enjoy bathing in the cold waters surrounding Victoria. The pool will be the rendezvous of the members of the swimming clubs, and the children from the schools will have, at stated times, the opportunity to learn to swim. Water carnivals and competitions can be staged at any season of the year.

"On the occasion when the full seating capacity is required the baths will be covered over. Seven thousand people can then sit down and hear a political orator or famous lecturer, a great instrumentalist, a fine band or symphony orchestra, or the large floor space can be used for staging some spectacular event, a masquerade ball, a children's festival or large exhibition. Smaller concerts, lectures, banquets, club luncheons will be held in the halls and rooms specially provided on the ground floor, and permanent exhibits of British Columbia arts and manufactures will there be housed.

"What will be the effect on the life and prosperity of Victoria if this 'People's Palace' is brought to fruition? There will be nothing like it on the continent and the fame of it will spread to every part through the medium of visitors who come to this city. It will draw and hold the visitor who does not at present find enough variety of entertainment provided. The modern 'human' seeks entertainment from without, that is, he has to be entertained, and this is especially true of the people of this continent. Therefore, the committee believes that this 'Recreation Centre,' 'Crystal Palace,' or whatever name it will be known by, will attract hundreds to Victoria and keep them here, which at present pass us by, and it will also be a great source of education and recreation to our own people. The committee further believes that under experienced, expert management, the establishment can and will be made to pay, so that no burden will fall upon the people who guarantee repayment of the capital expenditure.

"This project is one worthy of the serious consideration of not only the people of Victoria itself, but also the adjacent municipalities of Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich. Any proposal which will stir things up, start the circulation of money and attract population, and thus fill a want, is deserving of all attention, a determination to bring it into being within as short a time as possible."

DRUG PEDDLER CAUGHT

NANAIMO, Feb 2.—Acting on information, presumably obtained from several girls of the city who have become addicts to the "drug habit," and also with the knowledge that the man they were after was reputed to carry a number of packets of cocaine with him, and that his favorite position was in front of a fireplace or stove, a force of five Provincial and City Police, under the leadership of Provincial Chief Constable Stephenson, yesterday raided the premises of Sam Chung at No. 1 Pine Street, just outside the city limits. When the police entered the building Chung, true to repute, was standing in front of a brightly-burning stove.

However, before he could make a move, he was seized and eleven packets of cocaine were removed from his person. These packets are described by the police as being of about one and one-half inches in length and very thin. After making the arrest, the police entered the room occupied by him and also discovered a quantity of opium. This they expected, but when they came upon eleven hundred and fifty rounds of rifle shells which fitted a rifle of .44-calibre, also found in the room, they were astonished but nevertheless proceeded to confiscate the spoils, and with Sam Chung, a quantity of opium, eleven packages of cocaine, one army revolver, and eleven hundred and fifty rounds of ammunition, they brought their catch to the city jail.

Chung appeared before Magistrate C. H. Beevor-Potts and was held on a bail of two thousand dollars, which he had failed to put up or secure at a late hour last night. Chief Stephenson stated that the raid was the result of knowledge obtained by the police that there are a few girls who might, in some cases, be termed of tender years, in the city who were drug addicts and that they were obtaining the drugs from Chinatown. These cases, he stated, were very few in number, so far as the police knew.

PIONEERS OF COURTENAY

COURTENAY, Jan. 31.—On Jan. 28, 1897, Miss Jane Findlay, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Findlay, of the Upper Road, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Childs, and to celebrate the reaching of the twenty-sixth year of their married life they were at home to a large number of friends of pioneer days, and many people who have in recent years become acquainted with and retained the friendship of the principals in the marriage of long ago. Many congratulatory messages were received from friends and acquaintances unable to attend. Mrs. Childs was born in the house she has always called home, and many of the pioneers who were guests on Saturday night were in a reminiscent mood and told some stories of the house and its association with events of a quarter of a century and longer ago. Entertainment was provided for all, and the evening was pleasantly spent with music, pioneer songs and progressive whist. A dainty supper was also partaken of. Those present were: Mrs. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. George Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. John Grieve, Mr. and Mrs. William Grieve, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hogg, Mrs. E. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. William J. McQuillan, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Cliffe, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watkinson, Mr. and Mrs. James Parkin, Mr. John Duncan, Mr. N. Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. Lalonde, the latter being the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Childs, and other members of the family.

Ladies of St. George's Church

COURTENAY, Jan. 31.—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. George's Presbyterian Church has just concluded a successful year, as the report of the secretary will show. This shows that the year 1921 was a banner year. Financially it has been a successful one, as the treasurer's report shows that a substantial sum of money has been turned over to the church managers towards the running expenses of the church, and that a considerable amount has also been utilized for lessening the debt on the building. The report states that there is at present a healthy nest-egg in the bank. Besides these sums, money has expended for refitting the kitchen and replenishing the supply of crockery and teaspoons. The happy result attained, the report says, was only possible through the efforts put forward at the various sewing meetings held during the Autumn evenings. The visiting committee has covered much ground and the majority of the newcomers to the city have been visited and a number of old members aroused to the importance of lending assistance to the work of the society. Co-operation and goodfellowship alone have been responsible for the success attained, and even greater things are expected in 1922.

Social and Personal

COURTENAY, Jan. 31.—Mr. John Young, of Alameda, Sask., left for Victoria this morning, after spending the past few days with his old Northwest friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson, of the Grantham district.

Mrs. J. N. McLeod has gone to Vancouver on a short visit.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church today held a donation party in the basement of St. George's Presbyterian Church. Gifts of use to the ladies in preparation for their Spring bazaar were received. Afternoon tea was served and many parcels were received.

ECZEMA ON FACE AND HEAD FOR FIVE YEARS

Eczema or salt rheum, as it is so often called, manifests itself in little round pimples which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed and the intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the part is exposed to a strong heat, is almost unbearable and relief is gladly welcomed.

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Colored Bordered Scrims, 26 inches wide, in shades of old rose, primrose and green. On sale at, per yard **10c**

Colored Border Scrim, 36 inches wide, in beautiful designs and fine colorings, on white, cream and ecru. Price, per yard, only **22c**

Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide, of fine even grade; white, ivory or ecru. Wonderful value, yard **19c**

Marquisette, 36 inches wide, with double border; a very even marquisette, making beautiful curtains, and shown in white, ivory or cream. Price, per yard **32c**

Real Hemstitched Bordered Marquisette, 36 inches wide; a fine mercerized quality. Regular 75c, now on sale at, per yard **39c**

Marquisette and Voile, lace edges or insertion; 36 inches wide. Regular 65c, on sale at, yard **39c**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

White Enamel Beds $6.90 and $8.50

White Enamel Beds, with 1 1-16 inch posts, brass knobs and upright fillers; sizes 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. 4 in., and 4 ft. 6 in. February sale price **$6.90**

White Enamel Beds, with 1 1-16 inch continuous posts, five upright fillers; sizes 3 ft. 3, 4 ft., and 4 ft. 6 inches. February sale price **$8.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

A Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete at a Very Low Price

A Brass Bed, with 2-inch posts, attractive construction, five upright fillers. It is fitted with woven wire spring on steel frames, and all-felt mattress. The whole complete for **$26.75**

Brass Bed with 2-inch posts and 1-inch fillers, complete with coil spring and all-felt mattress. On sale **$45.50**

Simmons High-Grade Steel Bed, with cane center panel, continuous posts. It is fitted with high-grade coil spring and Ostermoor mattress. Shown in ivory enamel finish, and on sale complete at **$74.50**

Simmons 1½-inch continuous square tubing beds, finished in walnut, mahogany or ivory. It is fitted with "No-Sway" spring and Spencerian felt mattress. All complete for **$42.90**

Iron Beds, with 1 1-16 continuous posts and fitted with woven wire spring and all-felt mattress. The whole complete for **$23.50**

Simmons 2-inch continuous steel tubing beds, in ivory finish. Complete with woven spring with strong band supports and excellent grade mattress at **$29.50**

Wood Beds, in mahogany and walnut finish. They are fitted with excellent grade woven wire springs and mixed mattresses. A complete outfit for **$21.90**

—Bedroom Furniture, 2nd Floor

Mattresses at Reduced Prices

All-Felt Mattresses, made of good grade cotton and covered with excellent grade ticking; size 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at **$6.90**

Felt Mattresses, built in layers, guaranteed with good grade ticking. Big value at **$7.95**

Java Floss Mattresses, full weight and covered with best grade ticking. Sizes 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. On sale **$13.50**

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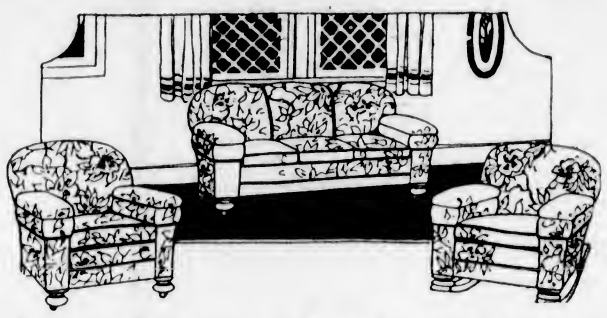

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A pair of very comfortable chairs (chair and rocker), upholstered in high grade tapestry, that will stand hard wear. On sale at, each **$44.50**

A Chair and Rocker, of large design and very comfortable, with loose cushions on a spring stuffed frame. They are upholstered in tapestry designed in soft shades of green, with flowers tinted rose pink. On sale at, each **$43.50**

A Three-Piece "Queen Anne" Chesterfield suite, with "Marshall" sanitary spring, stuffed cushion seats, and covered with floral tapestry, in rich shades of blue and gold. On sale at **$195.00**

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Two Arm Chairs, upholstered in Craftsman leather, of dark brown; spring seats and backs, very comfortable, and low priced. Regular $55.00 each, now on sale at each **$27.50**

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Curtain Scrim at 15c a Yard

1000 yards of Curtain Scrim, 36 in. wide, with double border imitation hemstitch. In shades of white, ivory and ecru. Reg. 25c. February Sale price, yd., **15c**

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Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft., reg. $37.50 values, on sale at **$32.50**

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Size 9 ft. x 9 ft., reg. $16.50, February Sale **$13.75**

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